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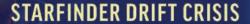
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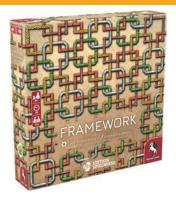


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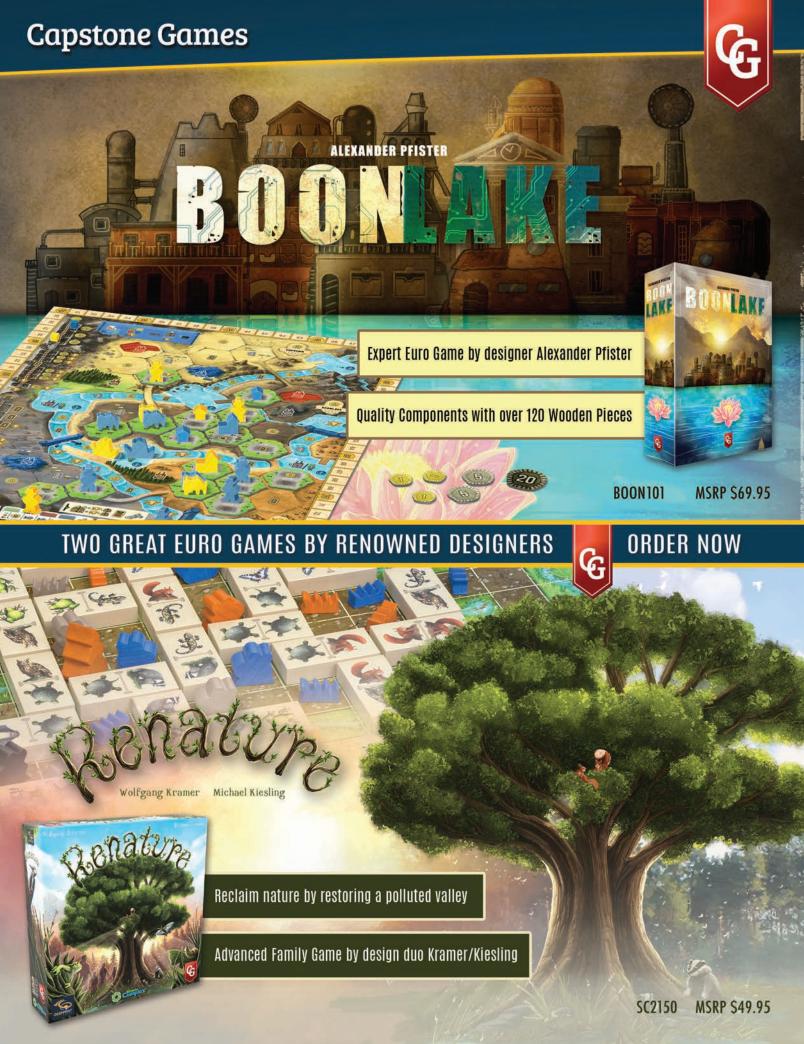
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# **Greetings Dear Readers!**

As summer approaches, things are just heating up in your June edition of Game Trade Magazine!

We kick things off with an exclusive sneak peek at the upcoming wave 2 of WizKids wildly popular Dungeons & Dragons Frameworks line. Dragons, gnolls, giants and more(!) will be joining the customizable miniatures brand and the tabletop has never looked so good!

And speaking of miniatures — we go behind the scenes with

Steve Margetson of Steamforged Games and take a closer look at the newest champion for Godtear, Skullbreaker, The Dragon Slayer! This massive orc slayer champion is driven to hunt bigger and bigger prey while wielding a massive blade that he made from the jaw of a dragon. Skullbreaker is sure to bring fury and ferocity to your next game of Godtear! Of course, if you prefer your fantasy to be a bit more fantastical — well, look no further than Paint the Roses from North Star Games. In this exciting puzzle game, players cooperate to anticipate - and execute - the Queen of Hearts' capricious whims.

Oh, did we say "execute?" Well, you know what will happen if you can't arrange the garden per the Queen's wishes, don't you? (Here's a hint — "OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!")

We've even got a great article from longtime GTM contributor, John Kovalic! Be sure to check out the next Dork Tower collection, The Tao of Igor for some big surprises featuring some of your favorite Dork Tower characters!

All this and more as the summer convention season kicks off with friends and families discovering more great games to enjoy together!

And speaking of family, I'd like to wish a very happy birthday to a sometimes-nemesis, sometimes-partner-in-crime: my sister — without whom many an adventure would not have been the same - happy birthday sis!

Game on!

-JG



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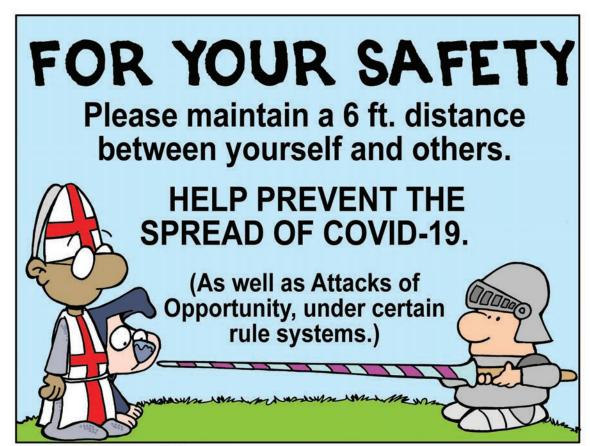
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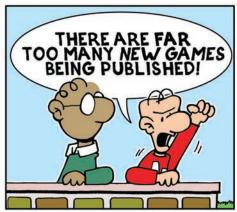
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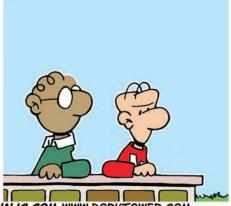


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Every month the **Game Trade Magazine** (**GTM**) Bullpen works tirelessly to bring the latest in game industry products and news to these pages. Each **GTM** is packed with *hundreds and hundreds* of games and related tools and accessories, so we know how easy it is to miss that new expansion or game among all the other incredible products the industry has to offer! That's why we've put together this friendly User's Guide so you can navigate **GTM** and find the products you want like a pro!



# WHAT IS GAME TRADE MAGAZINE ANYWAY?

The serious games magazine for serious gamers, **Game Trade Magazine (GTM)** is the most reliable, accessible monthly periodical for the latest, most comprehensive information of product in the world of games and hobby supplies.

Packed with insider scoops, insightful reviews, designer diaries, and extensive overviews of upcoming product, plus exclusive excerpts, scenarios, and collectible inserts from your favorite games and manufacturers, there's no better monthly resource than **GTM** to tap into to feed your gaming needs!

GTM provides both retailer and consumer-friendly information on product from a broad spectrum of publishers and manufacturers slated for release within a two- to three- month window from the publication date. While there will be the occasional exception, if you find something you want in our January issue, you can expect to see it release in your Friendly Local Game Store (FLGS) in March or April.

The material in **GTM** is presented in a practical, handy format to empower you with the knowledge to make confident, more informed buying decisions. However, every issue of **GTM** is somebody's *first* issue, so we want to make this experience both easy and enjoyable for all.

Ready to roll? Here's what you'll discover within the pages of your friendly neighborhood Game Trade Magazine...

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Each month, you will find content penned by your favorite manufacturers, tricks and tips from **GTM** contributors, and product reviews from gamers just like you. Here's the breakdown:

FROM THE EDITOR/FOREWORD: In every issue you will find greetings and assorted musing from one of the members of the GTM Bullpen. Every now and then we will hide an "Easter Egg" in this section so be sure to give it a read!



COVER STORY: Each month a different game or manufacturer gets top billing in GTM and this article is all about the awesome and incredible products or games you will find featured on our cover!

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Throughout each issue of **Game Trade Magazine (GTM)**, you'll find a variety of terms that will help you in selecting items from the **Games Section**. Here's what they all mean!





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# MORE SPRUE ON THE HORIZON

Now that Dungeons & Dragons Frameworks first release has hit the shelves, and everyone has had a chance to see for themselves

Firstly, if you're only just hearing about these miniatures now, Frameworks are WizKids' line of customizable, sprue-based miniatures: minis made of HIPS plastic, that you clip off the frame and assemble yourself. What's more, Frameworks miniatures are customizable, with multiple options for building each figure, and plenty of spare parts that you can mix and match between minis to make each one truly unique. The first minis arrived in stores in April, and the next release, Wave 2, is scheduled for Fall.

what they're all about, it's time to talk about what's coming next.

# **WHAT'S NEXT?**

With Frameworks Wave 2, WizKids introduces over two dozen new customizable miniatures, including eight new player characters, more giants, more monsters, and, to top it all off, a figure that's sure to make an impression on the tabletop (or in the display case): the Adult Red Dragon.

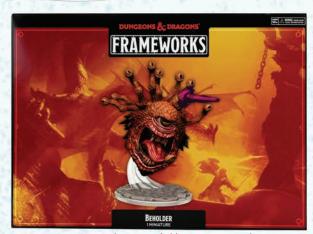
Frameworks Wave 1 started with a solid roster of PCs, but of course there are so many race and class combinations that including them all wouldn't have left any room for monsters! So, Wave 2 introduces eight more popular character types, from a gnome warlock to a goliath barbarian, plus alternate genders for several of the PCs from Wave 1, like the halfling rogue, tiefling warlock, and more.



Monsters for Wave 2 include some old favorites, including two more giants, Multi-Packs of gnolls and skeletons, a devil, some demons, and some of D&D's various iconic creatures.







D&D Frameworks: W01 Beholder (WZK 75041) shown

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# TRYING SOME NEW THINGS

We are also experimenting with a couple of new-ish concepts. Knowing, for example, that a ghost figure would be best presented in clear polystyrene, we planned it as an entirely clear sprue frame — allowing you to either paint it with inks or shades, or to just prime the whole thing and paint it as you would any other figure. This let us throw in more traditionally clear objects, such as bottles and other items made of glass or crystal, as the ghost figure's "spare parts," for those of you who like to kitbash.

Along similar lines, we wanted to present some of *Dungeons & Dragons'* more interesting familiars — imps, quasits, pseudodragons, and sprites — but not just as accessories to other figures. So, we designed them in poses that allow them to stand on their own, as individual creatures, but also in poses that allow them to be attached easily to another figure's shoulder. Further, the poses of each of these miniatures are similar enough that you can mix and match the objects from their individual poses, without having to convert the figures.



## **MORE MULTI-PACKS**

Wave 2 includes new Multi-Packs: gnolls and zombies. Our concept artist and sculptors have pulled out the stops to make these monsters some of WizKids' most horrifying miniatures yet...more than living up to their descriptions in the Monster Manual and Volo's Guide to Monsters.



And just as with Wave 1's Multi-Packs, these will include several "numbering bits" — arrows for the zombies, and skulls for the gnolls — as well as spare parts, and even some hyenas and a witherling "pet" to add a little more danger to encounters with the gnolls.

# THE FIRST FRAMEWORKS DRAGON

Finally, Wave 2 presents the first of many Huge dragon figures specifically designed for Frameworks: the Adult Red Dragon.

The Frameworks concept artist, Tom Babbey, envisioned this red dragon in an iconic pose, full of menace and radiating malice. In addition to being equipped with multiple head and claw options, this dragon has two different terrain pieces, either of which can be used as separate battlefield elements.

There's also an added terrain piece — the skull of a dead frost giant — which can either be added to the existing terrain, or be utilized as its own separate terrain... or serve as the base for another figure in the red dragon box: a kobold defender. This scaly little companion is equipped with a shortbow and flaming arrows, ready to harry enemy spellcasters who might potentially pose a threat to his fire-breathing overlord.

Of course, there are plenty of other miniatures waiting for you in Wave 2... and you should see the entire line on the shelves at your favorite local game store before the end of the year.

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# SKULLBREAKER, THE DRAGONSLAYER

Interview with Steve Margetson

# GODTEAR: SKULLBREAKER THE DRAGON SLAYER

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Battle rival champions. Claim godtears. Become a god! In Godtear, from Steamforged Games, players take control of mighty champions and fight to claim the powerful tears of perished gods. This miniature skirmish game puts two players head-to-head on a hex-based board. Choose any champions, of any class, to assemble a small army called a 'warband'. Score points by planting your banner on a godtear, defending it, and by taking out enemy champions and followers.

Godtear, the skirmish game from Steamforged Games released in 2019 and has had a continued release schedule of fearsome champions looking to claim the table and become a god.

Now, the newest champion, Skullbreaker, The Dragon Slayer is both a Godtear champion and a champion hunter, able to sniff out blood and weakness before finishing prey with his intimidating dragon jaw blade. Watch out for the Tooth Bearers who follow him — they're desperate to impress and thirsty for glory!

We interviewed Steve Margetson, the lead designer for *Godtear* to tell us about the latest champion to take the board.

# Who is Skullbreaker, The Dragon Slayer?

Skullbreaker is our new orc slayer champion that wields a massive blade that he made from the jaw of a dragon. Driven by the desire to hunt bigger and bigger prey, it's only natural he would begin hunting other Godtear champions.

Aiding him in the hunt are the Tooth Bearers, so named because they have proven themselves and been bestowed with a dragon tooth from Skullbreaker's intimidating blade.

# What does *Skullbreaker* add to *Godtear* and what makes him a must-have for players?

Skullbreaker adds a slayer champion to the mix that can tailor attacks to cut through any champion. Through him, you can live the fantasy of wielding a huge weapon. You may not swing it often but when you do, it's going to hurt!

Skullbreaker is perfect for aggro players that love taking the fight to their opponent. With the most powerful damaging attack in



Godtear to date, he'll make short work of even the most durable champions in the game. Naturally, this attack comes with a lot of dice to roll. If you like to roll dice, Skullbreaker is for you!

# Which parts of game design for this character did you find the most interesting?

A typical staple of most slayer champions is having multiple attacks that can tear down enemy champions. With Skullbreaker, we consciously decided to restrict ourselves and move away from this convention, focusing instead on a single attack. The interesting part was making this single attack comparable in power level to other slayers, whilst having enough decision points and still embodying the fantasy of a powerful weapon with weight and heft that's only swung once a turn

# During playtesting, do you have a favorite memory or moment that stood out for you?

With a champion rolling as many dice as *Skullbreaker*, you're always going to see extremes. There were some games where he tore down durable champions like Rhodri in a single swing. In others, the dice





just refused to behave, allowing squishy champions to walk away relatively unscaved.

Another fun interaction was when Sneaky Peet was able to use Skullbreaker's ability to move through followers against him, drawing Skullbreaker behind a line of followers that had already activated. It felt very organic, despite being an unplanned interaction, so we ended up leaving it in the game. It's the kind of emergent interaction we love to see in .

# How did the visuals come about for Skullbreaker?

Skullbreaker's visual concept was presented as a hulking orc with a massive two-handed blade made from the jaw of a dragon. A few art references were provided along with the concept for the followers and banner, but for the most part that was the extent of the pitch. It may seem simplistic but we're always looking to provide plenty of room for our artist, Doug Telford, to insert his creativity and ideas into the character. This flavour he injects is a big part of the visual identity for Godtear.

This artwork is then used as a basis for our sculpting team to do wonders and create the final miniature sculpts. Similar to the process we follow with art, our sculpting team has the freedom to inject their creativity and influences into their work. They know how to take designs and adapt them into fantastic miniatures. In the case of *Skullbreaker*, I think it's safe to say the results speak for themselves.

# What other champions work well with Skullbreaker?

Skullbreaker is looking for champions that can bring his enemies close, such as Shayle, Sneaky Peet, or Raith'Marid. Mournblade can

also be effective, using his followers to lock an enemy in place ready for *Skullbreaker* to decapitate them.

Skullbreaker also offers accuracy for multiple friendly followers and so makes a good pairing with champions that rely on their followers for output, like Shayle, Grimgut, or Keera.

# What are you looking forward to with Godtear in 2022?

Getting back to events and conventions after so long. For a game like *Godtear*, interacting with the community and actually playing physical games is key. With the fun new releases planned in 2022, I can't wait to see people playing games and battling for godtears!

This expansion comes with everything you need to add this bloodthirsty champion and his Tooth Bearer followers to your *Godtear* warband, including 6 highly detailed miniatures and 3 profile cards.

No assembly needed! *Godtear* is an out-of-the-box experience. All minis are pre-assembled and coloured according to their champion class. In Skullbreaker's case, red for a Slayer champion.

Combine this expansion with any Godtear starter set and champions of your choice, and prepare for battle. *Godtear Champion Expansion: Skullbreaker, The Dragon Slayer* is available now!

Steve Margetson is a game developer at Steamforged Games. He's the lead developer on Godtear, Resident Evil: The Board Game, and Horizon Zero Dawn: The Board Game. He's also the designer of Ni no Kuni II: The Board Game.

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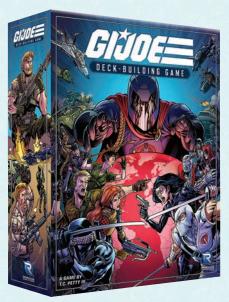
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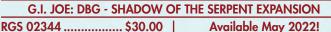
G.I. JOE: DECKBUILDING GAME

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2022 marks the 40th Anniversary of G.I. JOE A Real American Hero, and Renegade is helping fans celebrate with three brand-new game lines pitting the Joe team against the diabolical forces of Cobra!



First up is the G.I. JOE Deck-Building Game! Launched in late 2021, this is a fully cooperative experience, with the Joes facing off against Cobra in two unique missions: The M.A.S.S. Device and Operation: Total Control. Players must build their decks, adding more Joes, vehicles, weapons, and more in order to keep the escalating Cobra threat under control. Each turn, players will launch missions and then purchase powerful new cards for their deck. Missions range from defeating the pesky Cobra Trooper clogging up your deck to defeating the infuriating Zartan, who's presence greatly complicates your dice rolling, to a final assault on Cobra's M.A.S.S. Device!



Of course, no Joe mission would be complete without vehicles, so each time you launch a mission you'll pick your ride and enjoy its accompanying perks. Be careful though! Other than your trusty VAMP, any vehicle used heads right to your discard pile, and won't be available to use again until drawn. Vehicles have different capacities for Joes, and some may have additional abilities or perks based on the type of terrain the mission takes place in. Using the right ride for the job is important!



The G.I. Joe Deck-Building Game is expanding this summer with the Shadow of the Serpent Expansion! This expansion adds new cards and options, powerful new tools in the form of the G.I. JOE Command Center, and two new missions: The Rise of Serpentor and Night of the Arashikage! Later in 2022 keep an eye out for Cold Snap, which again adds two more missions, as well as a new type of







The G.I. JOE Roleplaying Game launched in March of this year with the Core Rulebook! This roleplaying game lets players immerse themselves in the sandbox of the G.I. JOE world, working as a team to fight the forces of Cobra! Using the same Essence20 system as the Power Rangers Roleplaying Game and the upcoming Transformers and My Little Pony Roleplaying Games, the game provides an accessible and flexible system for roleplaying the adventures of the Joe team!

Build a character using the 4 S's: Strength, Speed, Smarts, and Social. Choose an Influence, Origin, and Role, and create a Joe of your very own. The G.I. JOE Roleplaying Game is an easy to learn d20 based system that uses standard polyhedral roleplaying dice, with the addition of a d2 (we provide a hefty coin for the purpose in the official dice set). Will you create a stealthy ex-French Foreign Legion soldier now working as a Joe infiltrator and undercover specialist? Or a Green Beret-trained heavy weapons specialist that's never seen a boom too big for their tastes?



Included in the Core Rulebook is Snake Pit, an adventure for first-level characters! Also available or coming soon are the Emerald Oubliette Adventure and GM Screen, and the Operation Cold Iron Adventure book, and a full line of accessories including custom G.I. JOE dice, a dice bag emblazoned with the G.I. JOE team logo, miniatures, and a character journal. Even more G.I. JOE Roleplaying Game adventures and accessories will be coming after that, so stay tuned!



Finally, the newest entry into Renegade's G.I. JOE collection is G.I. JOE Mission Critical. Using the same Guardian System as the expansive Power Rangers: Heroes of the Grid line, Mission Critical lets players take the fight to Cobra as their favorite members of G.I. JOE. Along the way the team will be able to call on the aid of classic Joe vehicles to tilt the battle in your favor as you fight an escalating parade of Cobra baddies! G.I. JOE Mission Critical will be coming to distributors later

this year!





Regardless of whether you're looking for your G.I. JOE fix in the form of a board game, roleplaying game, or card game, Renegade has something for you. Now get out there soldier and join the fight!

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# A PUZZLING FRAMEWORK

# **FRAMEWORK**

# PSD 59055E ...... \$39.99 | Available May 2022!

Just 120 tiles create a varied and deep new abstract game from award-winning designer Uwe Rosenburg. As a successor to *Nova Luna, Framework* again challenges players to carefully draft and place tiles to succeed. In *Framework*, everything is about frames and colors, requiring strategic planning and spatial awareness as players cleverly place their tiles to create connections and complete tasks. With skillful placement, chain reactions can be triggered, completing several tasks at the same time. The first player to complete 22 tasks will win!

# **BUILDING STRATEGIC CONNECTIONS**

In Framework, players draft and place tiles in their own tableau to build connections and try to complete 22 tasks. Each tile can have up to two pieces of information: frames, tasks, or both. There are five different frame colors and tiles can have anywhere from zero to three frames on them. Tiles can also have anywhere from zero to three tasks in the center.

Each task consists of a number and a color. The color of a task defines which frame colors need to be placed and connected to it and the number shows at least how many frames of that color must be adjacent horizontally and/or vertically to complete the task.

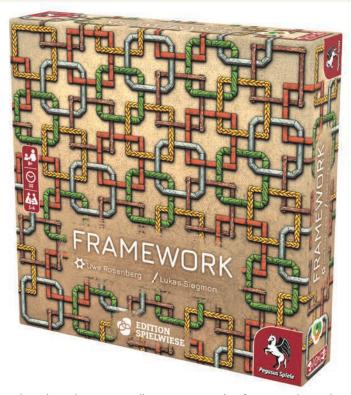


Each round tiles will be drawn blind from the bag, laying out enough tiles to equal the number of players plus one. Starting with the player with the tile bag, each player in clockwise order will choose a tile and add it to their personal display. Each tile placed must be added horizontally or vertically to a tile already in the display (except for the first tile placed). No tiles can be played diagonally. The player with the bag will also receive the final tile, immediately adding it to their display. Once all tiles have been placed, the bag is passed clockwise, and a new round begins.

# **COMPLETING TASKS**

Tasks are complete as soon as there are at least as many frames connected horizontally and/or vertically that the task requires. Once the task is completed, a token is placed to cover it. Players will want





to place their tiles strategically to group together frames and complete tasks. Careful planning can complete multiple tasks at once with a chain reaction.

All tasks will have a number and color requirement, but some tasks will have extra elements to consider. Tasks with two colors shown require a combination of those frame colors to be complete. The colors can be used in any combination but there must be at least one of each color represented in the grouping to complete the task. Tasks with two colors and a slash through the task give players the option of choosing which color frame will complete the task. However, for this task, both colors can't be combined. It's one or the other. Tasks with an arrow between them will require players to complete the first task before the second one can be completed. Players can plan ahead and place frames to help complete that second task but can't place their token on it until the first one is finished.



With a quick 30-minute play time and 120 tiles to cycle through each game, *Framework* is a 1-4 player game with easy-to-understand rules but deep layers of strategy that is a great addition to the game shelf.

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# SKYMINES

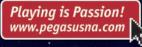


Wealth and opportunity await in space! Adventurous companies and private investors willing to take the risk for great reward have rocketed upward to revive the mining network on the moon and asteroids. As competitive investors, players will need to choose their actions carefully to try to earn the most CrypCoin. Invest mined resources in companies and spread outposts from the stations across the Moon to increase their value and rake in the profit. Support the research of scientists to boost earnings even further. Featuring a double-sided game board and variable gameplay content, this strategic game for 1-4 players will bring an exciting new challenge to game night!











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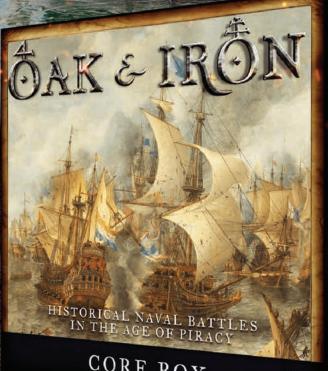


HISTORICAL NAVAL BATTLES IN THE AGE OF PIRACY



of piracy, imperial expansion, and above all - fighting sail. It allows players to recreate battles between squadrons and small fleets of armed sailing ships. The game is designed to be true to the theme and tactics of the period while supplying significant flavor for the various factions. This is the starting point for Oak & Iron, everything needed to play is in this box!

Everything needed to play is included in core box



CORE BOX

# EXPAND YOUR FLEET

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As the crowds head back to their local gaming stores the folks from Firelock Games have released an excellent online campaign for Oak & Iron that adds so much to a player's experience and it is a free download on their website, firelockgames.com.

Oak & Iron is a miniature game that has some of the most iconic ships from the age of sail during fighting on the seas during the early colonial period in North America. In Oak & Iron, players select a faction and then build a squadron to play based on a set number of points. The game tests your sea legs as you throw broadsides at your opponent's ships or get close in enough to board them.

The online campaign uses the ships in the core box, which means anyone who has the starter pack can quickly get into this game. The campaign starts when you select one of the many factions in the game and then you build your squadron which will be based in your home port. Faction selection and squadron building are one of the most fun aspects of the game. Gamers spend almost as much time building and tinkering with lists as they spend playing the game.

One this is done the game proceeds and the players have four seasonal phases in which they will vie for control of the seas by fighting battles and gaining control points which helps them out

when they issue challenges and select a mission to play. It is crucial to get more control points so you can dictate the setting of the games you play. This is where the unique missions really add some flavor to the campaign. You can play the missions listed in the core book, however missions such as port blockade, port capture and pirate hunting really give the campaign a different feel.

Each game in the campaign is fought at the 50point limit, which means that you only need a handful of ships to play in the online campaign. Even if you do not have the ships for a game, you can head into battle with what you have on-hand based on some new rules that are featured in the campaign. The players fight their battles in the Spring, Summer and Autumn seasons and during the Winter they repair their ships or purchase new ones with their accumulated control points for the upcoming year. In the Winter they can also purchase new ports and in the case of a team game, can transfer ships to a teammates squadron.

The online campaign also features new missions that will challenge the players and adds to the narrative flavor of the campaign. The campaign PDF also gives you unique damage cards not found elsewhere in Oak & Iron and helps you to do things such as gain experience and help repair the ships in your squadron.

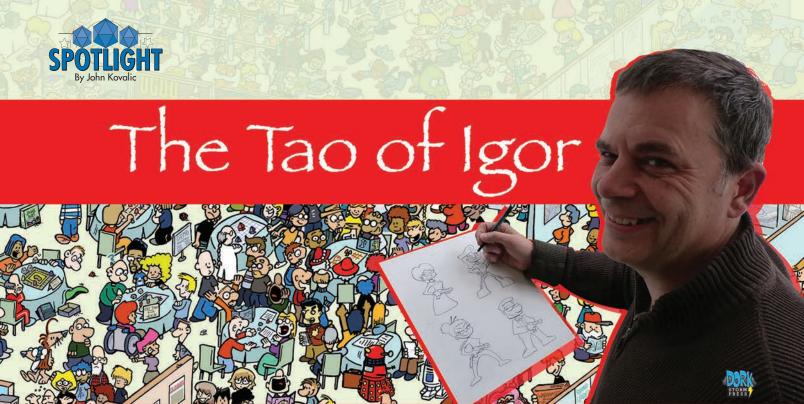
The new online campaign focuses on organized play at your local gaming store with the other players who also are into Oak & Iron. Since the core box is all, you need to play, it becomes easy to grow the game as you can bring new players into the campaign as you play. The campaign also gives you the opportunity to grow not only Oak & Iron at your store, but all the other games from Firelock as well.

The narrative aspect of this campaign also something that players will just love. Playing one game of Oak & Iron is fun, imagine taking that force through a campaign where they must keep fighting as you try to rule the seas of your local gaming store. The fact that as you play deeper into the campaign you will earn experience to upgrade your ships and crews and you can even put the ships you captured into the fight against their former owners.

I know long time Oak & Iron players will love the online campaign; it adds a lot to an already great game that they play. The new rules and missions will also be something that players will like. Perhaps the best aspect of the campaign is to grow the local Oak & Iron community as player vie for the top admiral over the long and bloody campaign.

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**OAK & IRON: CORE BOX** Available Now!



# THE TAO OF IGOR

# DSP 216......\$24.99 | Available Q3 2022!

Finishing *The Tao Of Igor* — a book ostensibly celebrating local conventions - while a worldwide pandemic raged was odd. COVID has cancelled every gaming con for close to two years, now.

It seems par for the course, though, for this book.

About 15 years ago, I left the publishing world behind. At least, that little bit of it that Dork Storm Press (my LLC) dabbled in.

We had a child on the way, but it was a high-risk pregnancy. This was the fourth in a series of life-changing events that blindsided us, between 2006 and 2007, and I needed to spend more time with family. Apples To Apples had just been sold to the Mattel Corporation, and Munchkin was really hitting its stride. What productive time I had, I decided to throw at tabletop games.

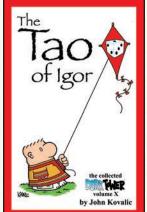
We'd sold nearly a half million *Dork*Tower comic books over the course of 36 issues, along with 100,000 trade paperbacks between the nine volumes. However, I was never fond of running a publishing company. As I searched for more family time, printing and distributing comic books and collections were the easiest weights to chuck overboard.

Without thinking about it, I pulled the plug on the *Dork Tower* comic book series, one issue short of completing its then-current story arc: the Mud Con convention.

I always believed I'd get back to the comic books one day: I missed the long-form storytelling (though not the business aspect of running a company). But Illustrating games, eventually even creating a few of my own, kept the ill-defined "one day" on the horizon, never seeming to get any closer.

Flash forward to 2018, and we've got a kid on our hands. A beautiful, amazing fourth-grader. A joy. A blessing. A miracle. A miracle who is devouring books and graphic novels, and who has discovered the *Dork Tower* collections in my library.

This kid then snuck them to their room, reading them night after night, repeatedly... and eventually asked "what happens next?"



You can't not answer your child. So I started drawing again.

I missed the long-format Dork Tower storytelling far more than I ever realized. The web strip is going gang-busters, thanks to a successful Patreon campaign (patreon.com/Kovalic), and the strip still runs in print, here in the pages of Game Trade Magazine. But finishing the Mud Con story arc was an adventure, in the very best sense of the word.

There are double-page spreads I'd never in a million years have attempted, even a few years ago. See if you can spot some familiar faces on what I now

call "the Sistine Pages." (The name came about when a Kickstarter backer asked what was taking so long – "you're not drawing the Sistine Chapel," he said. I showed him this double-spread. "Oh," he added. "You are.")

There are some big surprises in the *Tao Of Igor's* pages, so I won't give away any spoilers. The book can stand on its own, for new readers, but will also make long-time fans very happy. And from here on out, the world of the *Dork Tower* graphic novels will mesh very closely with that of the web series.

There will be more Dork Tower graphic novels — The Tao Of Igor isn't the last, by any means.

But before I get to those, there are 15 years of web strips which have never seen physical publication. Those need to get out there!

I've also let most of the early *Dork Tower* collections fall out of print, waiting for a 25th Anniversary edition — the ten old volumes, collected and curated in three larger editions (slipcased, even). And there are the 130 strips drawn for *Game Trade Magazine*. THOSE need to find a home on gamers' bookshelves, too!

I've loved finishing *The Tao Of Igor*. But, in a way, it's really just the beginning. Get ready to give in to the Dork Side (again).

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# TRAGEDY LOOPER: NEW TRAGEDIES

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In *Tragedy Looper: New Tragedies*, 1-3 players are Protagonists attempting to escape a time loop engineered by one player acting as the villainous Mastermind!

The Mastermind player selects a script, either one of the 13 scripts included, or one created themselves, and sets up the game accordingly. The Protagonist players don't yet know the details of the tragic events about to unfold.

The game then takes place over a set number of loops." A "loop" consists of several days, and each day represents a round of game-play. With each successive loop, Protagonists learn more and more information, until they ether make it through an entire day safely and win the game or run out of loops. After that final loop, they'll have one chance to guess the entirety of the Mastermind's plans. If they fail, the Mastermind wins! The Tragedy Looper system creates a unique game of deduction Players begin each new loop better prepared, but the Mastermind player will know what they've learned and alter their strategy accordingly.

The game takes place over a central board with four locations:
the Hospital, the Shrine,
the City, and the School.
These locations are home to
character cards, which represent
different people wrapped up in the unfolding story. Interacting with them will be key
to uncovering and preventing tragedy. By establishing good relationships with characters, players may activate
those character's helpful special abilities. However, those same
characters have secret roles and often turn out to be the trigger

or culprit behind the impending catastrophe.

To uncover (or hide) this information and move the events forward, Protagonists and the Mastermind play cards, activate abilities, and trigger incidents. Each day begins with the Mastermind, followed by the Protagonists, each playing 3 cards to different characters and locations. As those cards are resolved, characters may move to different locations or add tokens that af-

fect the game. Since the Mastermind places cards first, there's often a shell game

going on, as they attempt to trick and mislead the Protagonists. Additionally, "Forbid" cards prevent placing tokens, adding another layer to the predictive back and forth.

When the Mastermind triggers abilities, they will only reveal the result. The Protagonists must attempt to deduce how the Mastermind achieved it. To assist with this goal, Protagonists can use the abilities on characters that



they've unlocked through adding Goodwill tokens. Finally, the players must deal with any scripted incidents that haven't been prevented. The Mastermind checks that all of the conditions for the incident are in place, but only reveals to the Protagonists if it did or did not happen.

Once several days (rounds) pass, the loop ends. If the Protagonists haven't guessed correctly, they rewind all game components back to their starting locations and try again with a little more information. For an added chal-

lenge, players can agree to limit table talk during the game rounds and compare information, theories, and strategies only between each loop.

The original *Tragedy Looper* is a modern classic with its innovative approach to deduction and storytelling. It was originally published in Japan by BakaFire with an English edition following a few years

later from Z-Man Games. While the English
edition only had two expansions,
BakaFire continued publishing
more and more content for this

fantastic game.

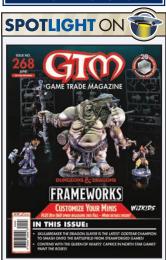
Tragedy Looper: New Tragedies is both a new edition and a standalone sequel that brings that new content into English for the first time. Featuring updated graphic design and the original art design, it's perfect for people playing Tragedy Looper for the first time and for fans of the original looking for new stories to tell.

It's also easier than ever to jump in, with a Game Teaching Guide for the Mastermind and a "First Steps" tragedy set for the first two scripts to help players get more comfortable

Tragedy Looper: New Tragedies includes a whopping 30 character cards, including everyone from the original game, the expansions, and some never before seen in English. There are also 13 scripts: 10 entirely new and 3 rewritten to incorporate the larger cast of characters. Experienced masterminds can also create their own scripts, providing a limitless amount of re-playability. This game provides an innovative intertemporal investigation experience that may, in fact, make it a true timeless classic!

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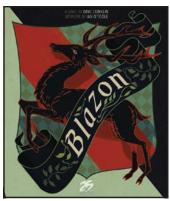
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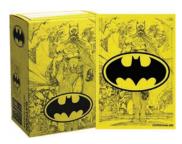
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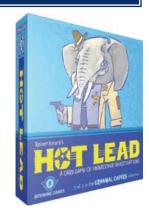
Hidden Leaders is a quick, light strategy card game with direct player interaction. It combines tableau building and deduction elements with its unique winning mechanism. This is a game of great tension with no-down time, that's fast to learn. Its distinctive artwork and character names will make you smile. BFF HID001 .....\$28.00

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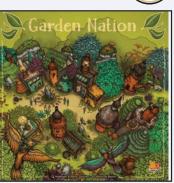


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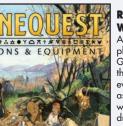
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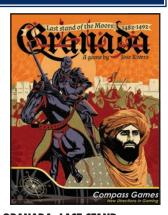


The Great War 1914-1918

# **DEATH IN THE TRENCHES: WORLD** WAR 1 1914-1918

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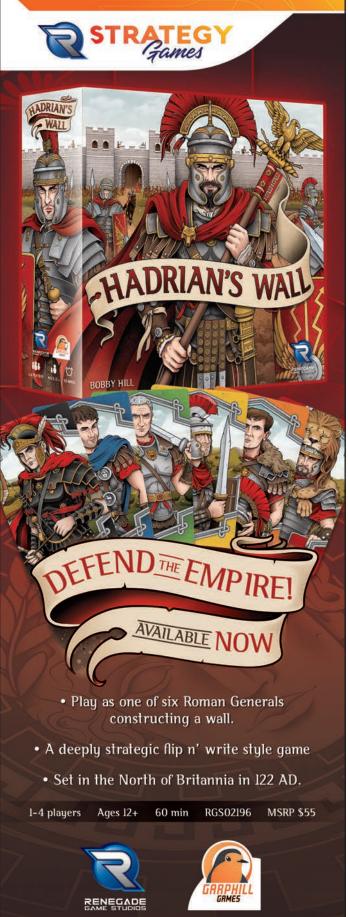
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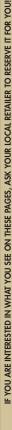
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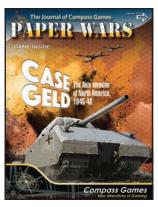


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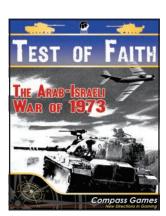






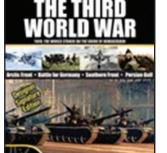
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# **ANNIHILAGEDDON 2 -EXTREME NACHO LEGENDS (STAND ALONE** OR EXPANSION)

The Battle Wizards are back in the most RADICALLY assburning, sorcery-slinging sequel ever: Annihilageddon 2: Xtreme Nacho Legends!

CZE 29217.....\$44.99

# **ANNIHILAGEDDON 2 -EXTREME NACHO LEGENDS -XTREME NACHO POWER CHIPS**

40 Xtreme plastic Chips. Translucent orange color that fit inside the Xtreme Nacho Power Trophy. Replaces the regular cardboard Xtreme Nacho Chips in Epic Spell Wars: Annihilageddon 2.

CZE 29415.....\$9.99



# **FLOODGATE GAMES**

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# FOG OF LOVE: LOVE IN LOCKDOWN EXPANSION

In Fog of Love: Love on Lockdown, you and your playmate participate in a love story that explores the situations and challenges that we all became familiar with over the strange events of 2020.

HHP FOLLL.....\$15.00

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# **SAGRADA: GLORY EXPANSION**

Sagrada: Glory introduces new options to test your artisanal skills! All new Strife Dice are now available in addition to the drafting pool with restrictions on their placement. Be the first to achieve new objectives with Pioneer Cards, and be rewarded for your unique style with the private objectives in the Flourish Module. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

FGG SA05.....\$19.95

# **FUNKO**

# **BATTLEWORLD: SERIES 3 -BATTLE BALL**

Each Marvel Battleworld Battle Ball comes with one collectible Hero and one mystery Hero inside a Thanostone. Build your team and start battling across Battleworld to break more Marvel Multiverse heroes out of the mysterious Thanostones! Scheduled to ship in May 2022.

FNK 60502 ......\$8.99



# SPOTLIGHT ON 8



## THE GOONIES: NEVER SAY DIE

It's our time, down here. Embark on a perilous adventure full of dangerous booby traps and treacherous treasure-filled caverns! One player is the Goondocks Master, controlling fearsome foes, from the outlaw family, the Fratellis, to the legendary pirate, One-Eyed Willie. The other players take on the role of the Goonies Mikey, Mouth, Chunk, Data, and Sloth overcoming cryptic puzzles and deadly challenges with teamwork, strategy, and Data's clever contraptions! Will the Goonies discover the legendary riches that will save their homes, or will they follow the fate of Chester Copperpot and never see the light of day? Scheduled to ship in April 2022.

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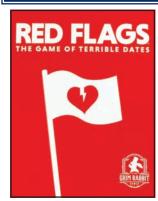
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# THE GOONIES: UNDER THE GOONDOCKS EXPANSION

Look how far we've come. Troy and his fathers plan to turn the Goondocks into a country club golf course have failed. But since the Goonies discovered that One-Eyed Willie's treasure was real, Troy has been searching for it out of spite. You must stop him before he unleashes the evils below the Goondocks! This expansion is a thrilling continuation of *The Goonies: Never Say Die* story. Players take on the roles of teenagers Andy, Brand, and Stef, find new treasures, and face new foes over three exciting adventures! Scheduled to ship in May 2022. FNK 60496

# **GRIM RABBIT GAMES**



# **RED FLAGS: CORE GAME**

Red Flags is a party game about convincing your friends to go on terrible dates. Each round, players try to create the best date they can with 'Perks' like 'Loves Dogs' and 'Famous Chef', and sabotage their opponents with 'Red Flag' cards like 'Constantly Trying to Kill You' and 'Slept With One of Your Parents'. Then, you argue why YOUR (probably horrible) date is the best!

GRM RFC1 .......\$25.00

# **GUILT-FREE GAMING**



## LONG LIVE THE KING

One King... One Assassin... Will you side with one? Can you even find them? In this fast but suspenseful game players will need to find out who is who to try and reach victory first. Will you help the King hold on to Power? Will you help the Assassin remove him from his throne? Or maybe you'll find your own route to victory and stand alone... If you enjoy games of deduction like Clue you will love Long Live the King! Scheduled to ship in August 2022.









# **Dune: Arrakis**

ARRAKIS: Dawn of the Fremen is the brutal, cutthroat game about tribal control of Arrakis, long before the events of the novel Dune.

Each player controls a tribe of Fremen warriors, struggling to gather the scarce resources of Arrakis, developing the weapons and sietches they'll need to survive, and harnessing the power of sandworms for battle.

Will your tribe prevail, or will you vanish into the desert?



60-90 mins



2-4 players



Ages 14+

AUGUST

**GF9 DUNE07** \$60

# Pirates of Skydock

There's nothing wrong with being a pirate - sailing through the stars and making a living by any means necessary. In fact, among some, it's a very honorable position. You're ready, you have a crew, and you just need one more thing: a ship.

But you're in luck! After greasing the right palms, you learned of a newly- refitted vessel ripe for the taking with a skeleton crew of guards protecting it. With the right team, you could take it. The only problem is you're not going to be the only one trying to get that prize...



60-90 mins.



players



**GF9 PFSF02** \$60



# Firefly Misbehavin'

In Firefly: Misbehavin', players get to control different factions of the Firefly 'Verse, from the criminal enterprises of Badger or Niska, to the self-righteous Alliance, and even Serenity as Mal attempts to find a crew and keep flyin'.

This deckbuilding card game gives each player a unique starting deck of cards, and access to characters, items, and locations in the Core, Border, and Rim. Compete to control your own corner of the 'Verse, or play through different Episodes with a wide variety of objectives.



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60-90

mins



2-4 players



GF9 FMB01 \$70

# Tusk!

It's a race against time as the Ice Age approaches. You will need strength and food to survive and lots of it.

The mammoth offers your tribes food beyond your wildest dreams, but they are powerful beasts. You and your fellow players will need to team up to hunt successfully. But there can only be one master of the hunt and, to ensure that's you and your tribe, you'll need to manipulate alliances, hoard supplies, and make use of the land's many resources to become the most powerful tribe and win the game.



**AVAILABLE NOM** 





Ages

GF9 CAV01 \$40



# **Dont Blink**

Don't Blink. Don't even blink.

The TARDIS has crashed on a derelict spaceship, full of Weeping Angels: terrifying killers that can only be stopped by staring at them. But if you dare to stop looking, if you even blink, they'll send you out of time.

Will the Doctor and companions be able to get all the pieces to repair the TARDIS in time? Or will the Weeping Angels succeed where so many adversaries have failed before?



30+ mins.

2-5 players



Ages 10+

**GF9 DWDB01** \$30

# Pathfinder: Level 20

Here you are, minding your own business with some of your best friends, enjoying the leftover scraps when you hear the most terrifying words you've ever heard. "I just need a few XP to hit Level 20."

In Level 20 players take on the role of Kobolds, trying to escape an XP hungry fighter or cause him to flee their den in embarrassment.

Pathfinder: Level 20 is a game of mischief and survival, will you make the hero flee, or end up on the end of their sword?



20+ mins.



**GF9 PFSF01** 

2-6 players



\$30





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# **BARNYARD BUNCH**

Every so often, the young residents of Fridolin's farm like to run away and must be brought back to the barn with the help of the players. To do this, they need some luck rolling the dice and have to work well together. If the players make sure that no animal leaves the last space on the path, and therefore the farm, then they have won Bauernhof Bande together. Scheduled to ship in June 2022.

HAB 305677.....\$19.99



# **COLOR IT!**

In the merry land of Kaleido, some of the colors have disappeared! It's the players' job to make the houses, flowers, hotair balloons, and rainbows shine in the most amazing colors once again? Save Kaleido by rolling the dice and choosing your colors wisely in two game variants. The first player to color in their sheet wins! Scheduled to ship in June 2022.

HAB 305678.....\$29.99



# AT OAKDALE CLUB

A dramatic series of murders has shocked the Oakdale Golf Club – three people were killed! The players start their investigations and examine clues about the perpetrators, times of the crimes, murder weapons, crime scenes and getaway vehicles. They need to generate the right number code to put the perpetrators behind bars. In the end, it's not necessarily the fastest investigator who wins the game, but the most efficient one. Scheduled to ship in June 2022.

HAB 305941 .....\$34.99



# **MY VERY FIRST GAMES: BUILDING SITE**

In My Very First Games: Building Site, players must find matching traffic cone tiles and drive them to the construction site with the dump truck. Step by step, the foundations, walls, roof, and garden take shape. Finding out about what construction workers do makes every player a winner. A collaborative matching and memory game. Scheduled to ship in June 2022. HAB 305676 ......\$19.99



# **MY VERY FIRST GAMES: NIBBLE MUNCH CRUNCH**

What does a cat, a tortoise, or a mouse eat? And which foods taste best for a rabbit or a dog? The children can work together or apart to find out in this collection of small games. Match the animal cards, wooden food pieces, cut-out cards, and color cards together to feed all the pets. They'll have the animals nibble, munch, and crunch all their food up in no time! Play together and work on colors, shapes, and animals with this collection of small games. Scheduled to ship in June 2022.

HAB 305474.....\$19.99



# **AKROPOLIS**

Akropolis will have you building outwards and upwards to create the most prestigious, layered city at the table. The higher the building, the better it can score so its onwards and upwards in a tilelaying game like no other! Scheduled to ship in June 2022.

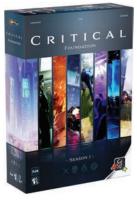
HBG GAKR-EN ......\$39.99



# **HELLAPAGOS**

Co-operative play with a backstabbing twist, Hellapagos is survival of the sneakiest! Deserted on an island where resources are scarce, you must work together to build a raft. Only question is, do you have what it takes to secure your seat?

HBG GFXH .....\$24.99



# **CRITICAL**

Scheduled to ship in August 2022. HBG GCRFO-EN.....\$39.99



# **HELLAPAGOS: THEY'RE NO** LONGER ALONE EXPANSION

Tribe and Characters expansion for Hellapagos core game HBG GEGA-EN ......\$9.99



# **DINNER IN PARIS**

The restaurant industry in Paris is buzzing after the inauguration of a new pedestrian square in a very popular district for Parisians and tourists from all around the globe. It is a golden opportunity for you, restaurant owners, to open one of the addresses that will contribute to the culinary diversity and the reputation of the French capital. However, there isn't space for everyone and your opponents could throw a wrench in your gears!

HBG FUDIN-EN .....\$44.99



IKI: A Game of EDO Artisans, which brings you on a journey through the famed street of old Tokyo. Hear the voices of Nihonbashi Bridge's great fish market. Meet the professionals, who carry out 700-800 different jobs. Enter the interactivity of the shoppers and vendors. Become one with the townspeople.

HBG SWIKI......\$54.99



# IN THE PLAM OF YOUR HAND

Open Leon's souvenir box and discover his amazing life! The 100 cards of the game are as many memories to mime, in the palm of the hand of other players, using 11 different objects. Focus on the sensations you felt to find the right memory! A touching game!

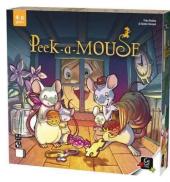
HBG BLINT-EN .....\$37.99



# **MARRAKECH**

The bazaar is bustling as Assam, the market organizer, inspects the rugs to determine which of them is the best. Places your rugs to cover up those of others to control the market. Watch out, if you land on another player's carpets you'll have to pay the fee.

HBG GCMA-EN.....\$37.99



## **PEEK A MOUSE**

Observe the different rooms of the house through the windows before the flashlight goes out. Work together to remember the location and direction of the tokens in order to find as many objects as possible before the little mice return!

HBG GKMA-EN.....\$37.99



## **KATAMINO**

Katamino is the original, award winning logic puzzle. With over 500 pre-set layouts, you always have something new to solve! Chunky and colourful, placing polyominoes in the perfect place will exercise your mind in ways you never thought possible. HBG GZKC-EN \$37.99



**KATAMINO: POCKET EDITION** 

anymore when you travel!

Great for playing in the back of the car, on a coffee break, or wherever the urge strikes. Players must completely cover the game board with pieces of varying shapes and sizes. It may sound simple, but with over 500 puzzles to try and nearly limit less combinations,

there is always a harder puzzle to solve. Don't get bored

# **KATAMINO: FAMILY EDITION**

Geometric puzzles just got more fun in Katamino Family! Can you fit your pieces into the grid first? Using cards and easy to hold components, this even more colourful and accessible version is enjoyable for gamers of all ages!

HBG GZUF ......\$37.99



## **NORTHGARD**

Brave Viking warrior; you are embarking upon a quest like no other. Optimise your actions and manage precious resources eXplore, eXploit, eXpand, and eXterminate. Deploy your special powers for maximum strategic effect, and conquer Northgard! To the victor, the spoils! HBG 3071119-R01.....\$84.99



## **OLTREE**

Oltree is a cooperative and narrative game where each scenario, called Chronicle, offers a rich and unique setting, with its atmosphere, unique plot, friends and foes! At the start of their turn, the Ranger rolls the Adversity die to activate the personalises decks of cards representing the different aspects of the scenario. Depending on the results new Adventure cards spawn on the board, some villages fall prey to Issues, Events offer temporary rule challenges or the pages of the Chronicle turn, progressing the storyline and unveiling some new challenges.

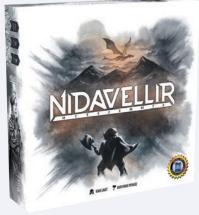
HBG 8138773 R-01.....\$69.99



# **PYLOS**

Simple rules, quick rounds, and rather subtle tactics: *Pylos* is one of the strangest yet most beautiful abstract games on the market today, and winner of several Game of the Year awards around the world. The object is to save your marbles so that you can be the one to place a marble at the very top of the pyramid. *Pylos* offers a unique challenge that is irresistibly attractive as both a game and a decorative object.





# **NIDAVELLIR**

Nidavellir, the Dwarf Kingdom, is threatened by the dragon Fafnir. As a venerable Elvaland, you have been appointed by the King. Search through every tavern in the kingdom, hire the most skillful dwarves, recruit the most prestigious heroes, and build the best battalion you can to defeat your mortal enemy! HBG BLNÍD-EN ......\$44.99



## **QUARTO**

In Quarto Classic, simply place four pieces in a row to win. In a tactical twist, however, each one must share something in common, and your challenger selects which pieces you play. Victory lies in the hands of your opponent! HBG GCQA-EN.....\$37.99









## **QUARTO: MINI EDITION**

Mini version of the classic Gigamic abstract game! HBG GDQAM-EN.....\$24.99



# QUIXO

In Quixo, players take turns rotating cubes then and pushing them horizontally or vertically on the board until one of the players (or teams) has lined up 5 cubes of their symbol in a line. Quick to teach but challenging to master, Quixo is sure to delight your customers.

HBG GCQI-EN .....\$37.99



## QUORIDOR

Do you have what it takes to escape? In Quoridor, there are only two actions; build a wall or move. Blocking your opponents is key. To win, however, you must find a way out of the maze you have created! HBG GCQO-EN .....\$37.99



# **QUORIDOR: MINI EDITION**

Mini version of the classic Gigamic abstract game! HBG GDQA-EN.....\$24.99



# **SHAMANS**

You are a Shaman protecting the spirit worlds from the threat of the shadows since the dawn of time, but could the danger come from your own ranks? Will you be able to read through the schemes of your corrupted rivals and find yourself on the right side of this age-old struggle? HBG STSHA-EN.....\$24.99



Suspects is a range of investigation games with streamlined rules and plots centered on the psychology of the characters in the style of Agatha Christie's novels. The first opus, will feature the ingenious and fearless Claire Harper in three stories paying tribute to the great classics of detective literature!

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# **THINGVELLIR**

Thingvellir is an expansion and requires the basic game Nidavellir to play it. HBG BLTHĬ-EN ......\$19.99

# JAPANIME GAMES



# **BIG EYES, SMALL MOUTH RPG** 4TH EDITION: GM SCREEN Scheduled to ship in April 2022.

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**KEYMASTER GAMES** 



# PARKS: WILDLIFE EXPANSION

Expand the award-winning game Parks with Parks: Wildlife! Grab your binoculars and prepare for even more animal sightings at Iconic Wildlife Parks, featuring all-new artwork from Tom Whalen and the Fifty-Nine Parks Print Series, and the newest national park addition, New River Gorge. This expansion is the MORE expansion. Get ready for new trail sites, fresh canteens, new gear, and more season cards. Scheduled to ship in August 2022. KYM 05X02.....\$19.99

# **KMC SLEEVES**

SLEEVES (100)

Scheduled to ship in May 2022.

# **FULL SIZE PREMIUM HYPER** MATTE BLACK

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# KMC HP2178 ..... PI



# HYPER PHOENIX MATTE RED KMC HP2185 ..... PI

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# **BOOK OF EBON TIDES (5E)**

Welcome to the Shadow Realm, a twisting and distorted counterpart to the lands you know. Here the shadow fey hold court, reveling in their frivolities and intrigues, while the darakhul hunt the unwary and those other peoples adapted to the shadows strive to simply get on with their lives. This plane of Shadow is ever changing and filled with adventure for those willing to explore the darkness. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

HARDCOVER PZO KOB9337 .....\$49.99 PZO KOB9351 ......\$74.99



# **BOOK OF EBON TIDES:** POLYHEDRAL 7-DIE SET (5E)

Scheduled to ship in August 2022. PZO KOB9368 .....\$19.99



# TALES FROM THE SHADOWS HARDCOVER (5E)

In the Shadow Realm, sites of mysterious enchantment abound, watched over by denizens both strange and wondrous. From woods dark and eerie to courts of noble fey, all paths lead to haunts, ruins, machinations, and subterfuge. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

PZO KOB9344 .....\$39.99



# **HYPER PHOENIX MATTE BLUE**



#### YU-GI-OH! TCG: POWER OF THE **ELEMENTS BOOSTER DISPLAY (24)**

Unleash the Power of the Elements this summer! This 100-card set is the latest core booster for the Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game (TCG). Unearth multiple brand-new strategies and discover new cards for beloved themes like Elemental Hero from Yu-Gi-Oh! GX! Whether you are looking to improve the Deck you already have or try out new and unique strategies, Power of the Elements has something for everyone! NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability.

#### KON 85778.....\$100.56

#### **KTBG**

#### **POWER PLANTS**

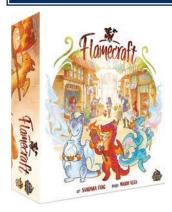
In Power Plants, you are a wizard growing a shared garden of magical plants with your rivals. Each turn, you choose one of the patch tiles from your hand and add it to the growing garden. You can activate the added tile for its dynamic "plant" power or activate all the tiles it touches for their slightly weaker (but still very cool) "grow" powers. As the fields expand, you strategically deploy your sprites to gain control of more and more of the fantastic flora. Will your magical horticulture skills pay off? Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### **LUCKY DUCK GAMES**



#### FLAMECRAFT

Artisan dragons, the smaller and magically talented versions of their larger (and destructive) cousins, are sought by shopkeepers so that they may delight customers with their flamecraft. You are a Flamekeeper, skilled in the art of conversing with dragons, placing them in their ideal home and using enchantments to entice them to produce wondrous things. Your reputation will grow as you aid the dragons and shopkeepers, and the Flamekeeper with the most reputation will be known as the Master of Flamecraft. Scheduled to ship in May 2022.

LKY CA03001-EN.....\$39.99

#### IT'S A WONDERFUL KINGDOM

It's a Wonderful Kingdom is a standalone solo or 2-player game in a Low-Fantasy universe. Inspired by the core mechanics of its predecessor 'It's a Wonderful World', this new game offers more interaction, a bluff mechanism and new challenges. The game is played using modules, each different and offering mechanical twists. At the end of the 4th round, the player with the most victory points wins the game. Scheduled to ship in May 2022. LKY IWK-R01-EN ......\$44.99





#### **POCKET DETECTIVE: SEASON ONE**

In the Pocket Detective game series, players take up investigations of different tangled cases and mysterious stories. Players are gathering clues, interrogating suspects, performing arrests and matching pieces of information to successfully solve the case. During each turn, a player chooses one of the cards available this turn. These cards can represent a Clue, a Location, Witness Interrogation, Special Action, Arrest of a Suspect etc. Using the cards, which were received during investigation, a player discovers what actually happened. The objective is to solve a case in a minimum number of turns. Scheduled to ship in May 2022.

LKÝ PKD-R01-EN .....\$29.99

#### LYNNVANDER PRODUCTIONS

#### **LEGACY OF MANA RPG**

Legacy of Mana is a 5e compatible setting guide infused with unique mechanic adjacent gameplay that will revitalize how you play *Dungeons* & *Dragons* at your gaming table. Our world focuses on mystical new features such as the concept of anti-mana vs. mana, chronomancy, anthropomorphic cultures, gunpowder properties and airship technologies, godless realms and the intense connectivity between manipulating destiny and the promise of fate. You can achieve all of this and so much more within the Veil of Imaria. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### **LEGACY OF MANA RPG: IMMERSIVE MAP BOOK**

Enjoy 31 Hand-drawn maps and create a fully immersive environment filled with hazards, treasures, and secret areas. Stop drawing maps and get straight to playing with our lay-fold flat book. Fit for any fantasy RPG game! Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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# **MINOTAUR**

You have dared to enter the labyrinth, only to find that the maze changes with almost every step you take. The way out has been sealed off, and the Minotaur patrols these halls, called to the magic of the medallions and those who might steal them. Even if you defeat it in combat, the magic of the labyrinth keeps the beast alive. Your only hope is to assemble the medallions and use their power to seal the Minotaur for good. Will you be able to stop the Minotaur before it hunts you down? Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

LYN MNTR01 ..... \$29.99



#### **MODIPHIUS**

#### FALLOUT: WASTELAND WARFARE - CREATURES

Scheduled to ship in August 2022.







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#### STAR TREK ADVENTURES RPG

Scheduled to ship in June 2022.



#### **KIRK'S TUNIC DICE**

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#### **RULES DIGEST**

The 304-page Star Trek Adventures Rules Digest is a more compact version of the core rulebook and features updated original era layout and art throughout. Previously available only as part of the Tricorder Collectors Box Set, this handy, digest-sized softcover edition is perfect for landing parties and gaming on the go! The core rules can be used for any era of play, and gamemasters wishing to use this edition to run missions during different periods will have no trouble using the rules as presented.

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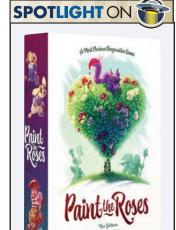
#### **MONTE COOK GAMES**



#### PATH OF THE PLANEBREAKER (5E)

The Planebreaker visits all planes, all demiworlds, and all dimensions. Some are known to sages and planar travelers. But in a multiverse stretching across epochs, the number of previously uncatalogued planes is vast. The Planebreaker races through all of them, in time, and the Path that trails behind it creates a route that links them all. Path of the Planebreaker introduces this enigmatic interplanar object that unlocks access to the planes for characters of all levels. Scheduled to ship in July 2022. MKG 311.....\$54.99

#### **NORTH STAR GAMES**



#### **PAINT THE ROSES**

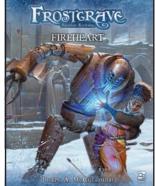
Paint the Roses is a 2-5 player cooperative logic deduction game that automatically adapts to your skill during play. Set in the puzzling world of Alice in Wonderland, you and your friends are the newly appointed Royal Gardeners. You are working together to finish the palace grounds according to the whims of the Queen of Hearts. Use strategy, logic, and teamwork to finish the garden whilst staying one step ahead of the Queen, otherwise, the last thing you hear will be, 'Off With Their Heads!' Scheduled to ship in August 2022. NSG 810 ..... \$39.99



#### **PAINT THE ROSES: ESCAPE** THE CASTLE EXPANSION

Escape the Castle is a collection of 6 modules. Each module features a unique challenge, along with a lovable Wonderland character to help you. You and your fellow gardeners are no longer satisfied staying one step ahead of the Queen's axe. You dream of a life without fear. A life just beyond those castle walls... To escape the castle you'll need to get through the Royal Gate, but the Queen has sealed it with 5 unique locks. Find the 5 keys to the gate without losing your head, and you'll find freedom from this life of servitude. Scheduled to ship in August 2022. NSG 812 .....\$29.99

#### **OSPREY PUBLISHING**



#### FROSTGRAVE: FIREHEART

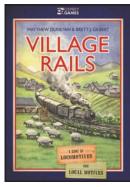
This supplement for Frostgrave: Fantasy Wargames in the Frozen City provides a study of constructs, offering expanded rules for their creation, modification, and even re-animation. It examines enchanters' workshops, detailing new magic items and base modifications that aid in the animation process, and also includes a bestiary full of new constructs. Of course, much of the knowledge that was once lost still exists in the frozen ruins, so the book also features several scenarios set in the once-great factories where the art of construct creation reached its pinnacle. Scheduled to ship in July 2022.

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#### **LION RAMPANT: 2ND EDITION**

Lion Rampant: Second Edition is a new, updated version of the hit Osprey Wargames series title, and retains the core gameplay while also incorporating a wealth of new rules and updates from several years' worth of player feedback and development. Whether they are looking to recreate historical encounters or tell their own stories, the varied scenarios, unit types, and sample retinue lists found in this volume provide everything players need to face each other in quick, exciting, and, above all, fun tabletop battles. Scheduled to ship in July 2022. OSP GAM046 ...... \$30.00



#### **VILLAGE RAILS**

In Village Rails, you will be criss-crossing the fields of England with railway lines, connecting villages together, and navigating the complex and everchanging demands of rural communities. Connect stations and farmsteads to your local network while placing your railway signals and sidings ever so carefully. Meet the exacting standards of cantankerous locals planning strangely specific trips, and weigh their demands against your limited funding. There is much to balance in this tricky tableau-building card game of locomotives and local motives. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

OSP GAM044 ..... .....\$28.00

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#### PATHFINDER RPG: ADVENTURE PATH - BLOOD LORDS PART 2 -**GRAVECLAW (P2)**

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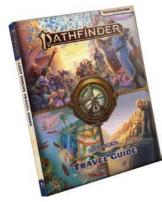
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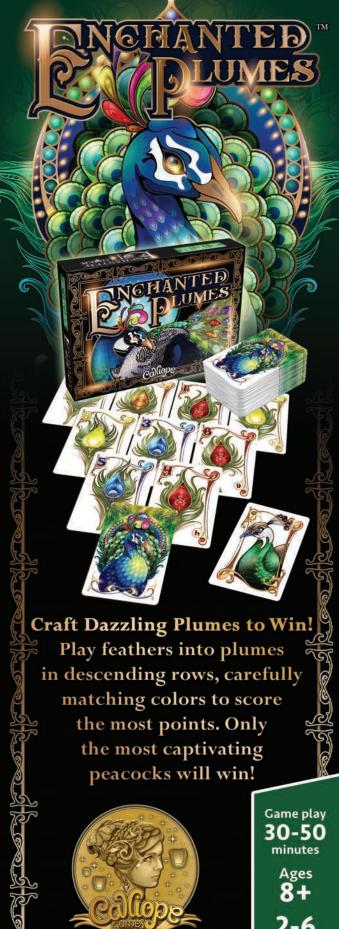
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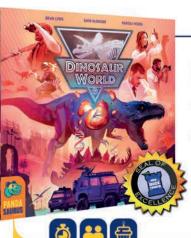














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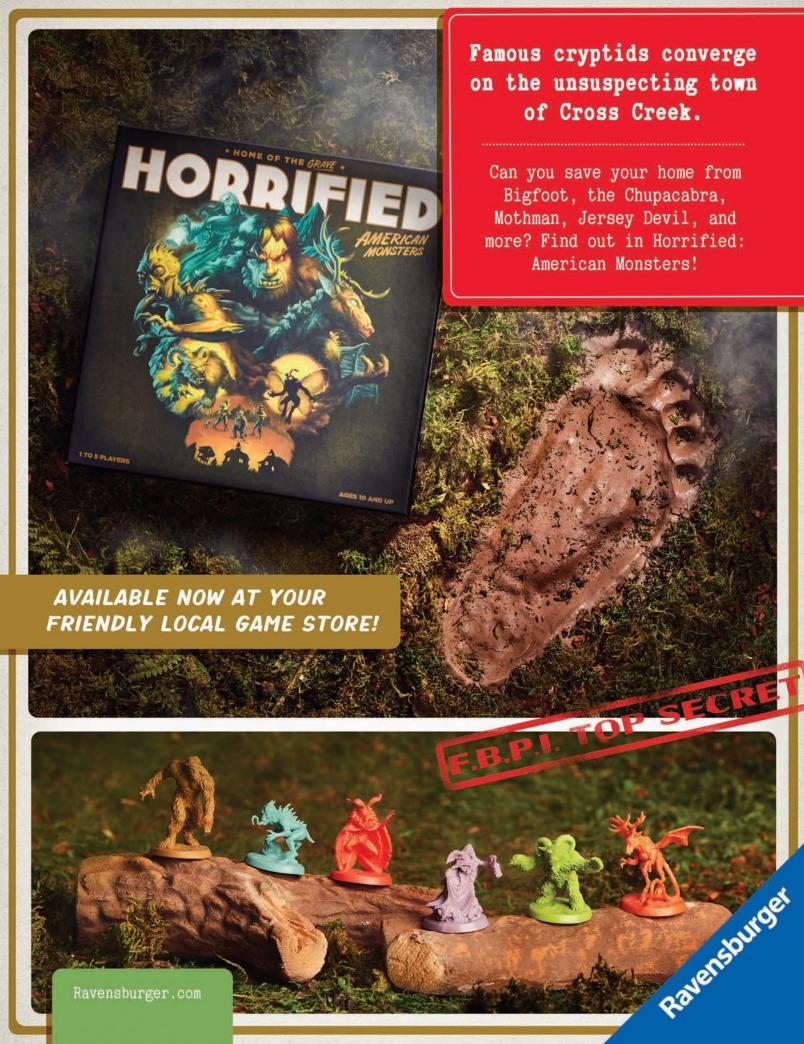


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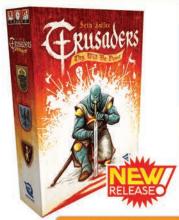
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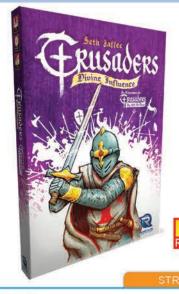
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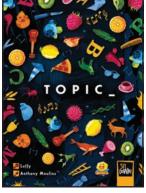
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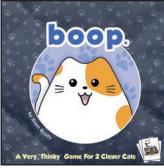
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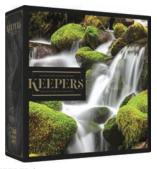
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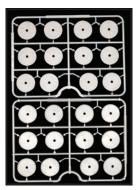


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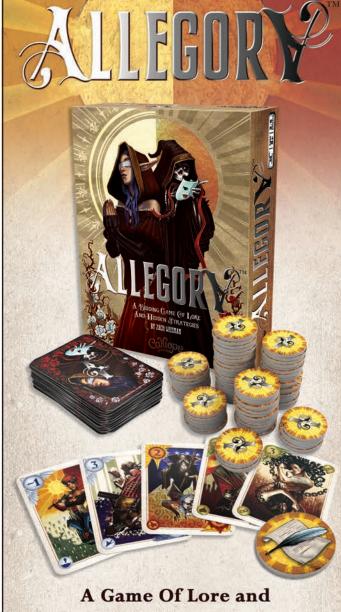
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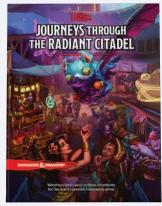
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A table-sized replica of Daern's Instant Fortress. Based on the famous and formidable wondrous magic item, this tower is sized to rest easily on a shelf or at the game table, where it may be employed as more than a sturdy piece of unassailable dcorit may also serve as a dice tower. Also included is the item's magically compact (1-in. cube) form ideally sized to fit in an adventurer's belt pouch, any player's dice bag, or on a display shelf alongside its 'full-sized' counterpart. Scheduled to ship in July 2022.

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#### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: DEMILICH UNLIFE-SIZED REPLICA**

Like so many of its ilk, this unliving replica draws its inspiration from the infamous Acererak, complete with carved gemstones replacing its teeth and larger gems (lit by LEDs) set in its eye sockets. Whether resting comfortably atop a pile of its own bones and dust or rising from its display on a vortex of its moldering remains, the Demilich will draw attention (but not the life force) of intruders and admirers alike. Scheduled to ship in May 2022.

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#### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: ICONS OF THE REALM STRIXHAVEN**

A magical world boasts many places where students can study magic and many sages who take eager learners under their wings. But being accepted to Strixhaven University is a special honor, the dream of many young students. Strixhaven is a place of enlightenment and learning, and both its graduates and its delegates are typically welcomed and respected wherever they go. \Scheduled to ship in July 2022.

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#### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS NOLZUR'S MARVELOUS UNPAINTED MINIATURES: ADULT GREEN DRAGON**

Dungeons & Dragons Nolzur's Marvelous Miniatures come with highly-detailed figures, primed and ready to paint out of the box. These fantastic miniatures include deep cuts for easier painting. The packaging displays these miniatures in a clear and visible format, so customers know exactly what they are getting. Scheduled to ship in June 2022. WZK 90575.....\$89.99

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Based on the fabled artifact once carried by the powerful cleric whose name it now bears, this collection of 20 teeth gathered from all manner of creatures rests comportably within a leather pouch designed to serve as both container and display. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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With over 100 new cards Three-Dragon Ante: Giants War adds a whole new way to play the classic Dungeons & Dragons standalone card game! You'll mix in new Giant suits, while you split the stakes in two: the Dragon Stakes and the Giants Stakes. Players fight for the stakes where their flight is strongest, giving you new routes to victory! There is also a new way to find Legendary Dragons and the new Giant Gods. New powers let players draw powerful cards from the Legendary deck! Scheduled to ship in July 2022.

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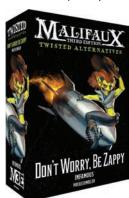
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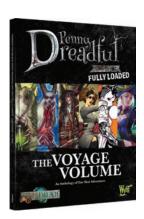


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that will send the Fated to journey into the strange corners and environments within the world of Malifaux! Scheduled to ship in June 2022. WYR 30212 ...... \$30.00



#### XYZ GAME LABS



#### **BIGFOOT ROLL & SMASH**

Climb behind the wheel of Team Bigfoot Legends to roll, plan, and SMASH your way through an arena you design and build. Roll the Monster Tire Dice to earn Plan Points, Style Cards, & Hazards. Program your Monster Truck's path of destruction, while opponents place hazards to get in your way. Earn Victory Points as you jump, drive, slide, and SMASH your way through the arena! Do it with style to make

the crowd go wild and earn bonus points on your run. Scheduled to ship in August 2022. XYZ 0007.....\$39.00

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BUILD YOUR RUN!

SHADOW POINTS

The Sixth World setting is the heart of Shadowrun, and two new products help players bring the world to life in their games.

Emerald City is the Seattle sourcebook for Shadowrun, Sixth World, detailing all the districts of the city including information on the people and places that make the district move and shake. With vivid information on people and places along with qualities that help shape characters who might come from each district, this book helps weave the city into your game in new ways.

Shadow Points also brings locations to life. This deck of cards details thirty locations that can be dropped into any city in the Sixth World. These include a cubicle farm, police station, shopping mall, and more. With information on entrances, exits, security, and more, this deck makes it easy to work in a wide range of locations into any mission, keeping the action moving while throwing new challenges at the players. While it's designed for Shadowrun, Sixth World, Shadow Points is useful to anyone who wants a working list of beautifully illustrated cyberpunk locations!

#### **DARK HORSE COMICS**

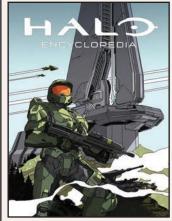
#### ART OF HALO INFINITE HARDCOVER

The Master Chief is back. The legendary super soldier returns in Halo Infinite. 343 Industries and Microsoft are building the biggest and most visually spectacular *Halo* yet. *Halo Infinite* debuts on the Xbox family of consoles, including Xbox Series X, Microsoft's latest and most powerful game console. To take full advantage of its prodigious graphical prowess, 343 Industries built an all-new, next-generation game engine, giving their world-class artists the tools and technology to realize the worlds, war, and wonder of the Halo universe in unprecedented style and fidelity. Scheduled to ship in August 2022. DIA STL211486 ......\$39.99



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#### HALO: ENCYCLOPEDIA HARDCOVER

The universe of Halo is remarkably vast in scale and astonishingly elaborate in detail, telling rich stories filled with bold characters, breathtaking worlds, and thrilling conflicts. In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Halo, Dark Horse and 343 Industries have teamed up to deliver the most definitive guide to the universe thus far. Spanning over a hundred millennia and encompassing over a hundred thousand light years, the Halo Encyclopedia captures two decades of storytelling with stunning, never-before-seen art and the most detailed exploration of the universe's many characters, worlds, and technologies to have ever been created. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### **MY LITTLE PONY & TRANSFORMERS -**MAGIC OF CYBERTRON

More ponies, more bots, and more magical mayhem as two worlds collide in the return of this hit crossover event! While using a modified Spacebridge to bring magic to Cybertron, the Decepticons end up unleashing a more powerful evil from Equestria than they ever could've imagined-looks like the only way out of this one is to team up! New partnerships will have to be created-the Seekers and the Wonderbolts, Applejack and Wildwheel, Soundwave and Octaviain order to recapture the magic of their first meeting and save the day! All of this and more in the second My Little Pony/Transformers crossover! Scheduled to ship in August 2022.





#### TRANSFORMERS: BEAST WARS

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#### TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: ARTISAN EDITION HARDCOVER

This book reproduces all the original art to the first issue of one of the most important comic book phenomenons of the last 35 years — The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Scanned directly from the original art, mimicking the experience of the original hand drawn page, and also collecting all the layouts (also hand drawn) by the creators of what has been called this generation's Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. Rounding out the volume is an extensive gallery of other TMNT images, also scanned directly from the original art. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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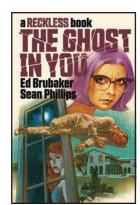


#### **HELLCOP V1 - WELCOME TO HELL**

When mankind first broke through the walls between dimensions, nothing could have prepared them for what they would find in Known Reality Plane 1301-A: it was absolute Hell. Literally. A covert security force was quickly assembled to patrol the Hellplane and ensure that none of the nastier denizens made their way Earthside. They were dubbed the Pan-Dimensional Security Corps. The Hellcops. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### **GHOST IN YOU - A RECKLESS BOOK**

The fourth book in the bestselling Reckless series is here! Crime noir masters Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips present yet another original graphic novel starring troublemaker-for-hire Ethan Reckless. It's the winter of 1989 and Ethan is out of town, so this time, Anna has to tackle the job on her own. When a movie scream queen asks her to prove the mansion she's renovating isn't haunted, Anna will stumble into the decades-long mystery of one of Hollywood's most infamous murder houses... a place with many dark secrets some of which might just kill her. Another hit from the award-winning creators of Pulp, My Heroes Have Always Been Junkies, Criminal, and Kill Or Be Killed and a must-have for all Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips fans! Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### TIME BEFORE TIME V1

2140. To escape a world with no future, many turn to the Syndicate a criminal organization that, for the right price, will smuggle you back in time to the promise of a better yesterday. Tatsuo, a Syndicate smuggler, wants to leave his life of crime behind, but when an FBI agent disrupts his escape plan, they both find themselves hunted across time by his former employers. A mix of Saga and Looper, Time Before Time is a sci-fi crime tale that proves the one thing you can never escape is your past. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.



#### TIME BEFORE TIME V2

As the Syndicate and the Union wage war across decades, Tatsuo and Nadia continue their journey to reunite Nadia with her family. But a shocking surprise awaits them in the year 2042 The hit crime/ time travel series continues in this thrilling second volume! Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### TWO MOONS VI

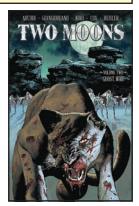
Rumble and B.P.R.D. writer John Arcudi is back at Image with rising star Valerio Giangiordano for an all-new horror series set in the midst of the Civil War. In the middle of the horrors of the American Civil War, young soldier Virgil Morris discovers that he can't leave his Pawnee origins behind him. Visited by ghosts and visions, he learns that the war is not the worst evil he and his new friend, nurse Frances Shaw, face. Together and apart Frances and Virgil combat madness and hell itself. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### **TWO MOONS V2**

Decades after the Civil War, the Pawnee Nation has been almost totally confined to a reservation in Oklahoma, but Shaman Two Moons, once again in Kansas, is seeking the help of Irish immigrant Doctor Frances Shaw. The ghosts of the Indigenous men and women killed in the 'Indian Wars' will not rest, and the conflict is far from over! Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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#### STAR WARS: LEGENDS **EPIC COLLECTION - LEGACY V4**

The end of an era! Nearly 140 years after A New Hope, the galaxy is struggling to maintain a newfound peace. Ania Solo is trying to eke out a meager living by salvaging debris from the recently ended war but when she stumbles upon a dámaged communications droid and a stray lightsaber, she and her friends find themselves in deep trouble! Wanted by both the local authorities and a determined Imperial Knight, Ania will soon learn that the lightsaber is at the center of a deadly plot one that leads straight back to the villainous Sith! And at the very end of the Star Wars Legends timeline, discover C-3PO's final fate! Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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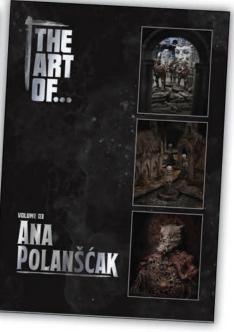
These first three hardback Volumes feature the work of artists from the U.S., Germany, and Croatia, covering painting for studios, for competition, elaborate kitbashing, sculpting, and using miniatures to create immersive world settings for gaming.

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# Paint the Roses

**PAINT THE ROSES** 

PAINT THE ROSES: ESCAPE THE CASTLE

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Journey down the rabbit hole, through the Cheshire forest, and beyond the Mad Hatter's tea party to the palace grounds of the Queen of Hearts. Take on the role of her newly appointed Royal Gardeners and finish her garden by painting the roses according to her ever—changing whims. However, the Queen is secretive about how she wants the garden to be arranged and is just as interested in removing people's heads as she is in a beautiful garden.

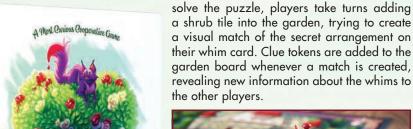


Paint the Roses is a new cooperative puzzle game of hidden information, teamwork, and deduction that automatically adjusts to your skill. Designed by Ben Goldman and illustrated

by Jacqui Davis, the game takes place on a beautiful garden board that slowly reveals the puzzle through conversation and play.

Each player holds one of the Queen's whims — secret instructions showing how a section of the garden should be arranged. Every turn, you must work together to guess at least one of these hidden whim cards, but there's a catch: the Queen won't let you share these secret instructions out loud.

While you can't discuss your whim, you are free to share theories at the table on other players' whim cards before making a guess. To help each other





Along with the main garden board is a greenhouse holding four shrub tiles. Which shrub tile is chosen and where it is placed on the garden board reveals crucial information in helping the team to deduce the correct answer. These simple game mechanics hide a game of deep strategy and logic, and experienced players will constantly find new and more intricate

ways to interpret the puzzle.

Paint the Roses features a unique system that automatically adjusts the game's difficulty during play. The Queen's whim cards are always available in three different complexities; easy, medium, and hard. The more complex the card, the more points you'll gain when correctly guessed. As you move further around the score track, the Queen will get angrier, and the higher your score, the faster she will chase.







Whenever a whim card is solved, players select a new card of any complexity, allowing newer players to find their feet or help the team adapt to the puzzle during play. If you ever make an incorrect guess when trying to solve a whim and the Queen moves twice her usual speed, increasing the risks the more points you gain.

The more experienced you become, the better you'll get at sharing information and solving the Queen's whims, but remember, the more complex the cards you solve, the bigger the risks, ensuring a close game until the final turn for players of all levels.

As the game progresses, the garden board fills, providing fewer placement choices and raising the tension around the table. While early mistakes in the game are forgiving, the closer you are to finishing the garden, the more the Queen looks to punish your mistakes. Work as a team and complete the royal gardens, but make one mistake too many, and the last words you hear will be "OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!".

After years of being trapped in the castle grounds, you and your fellow gardeners hatch a dangerous plan; to gain the help of a Wonderland friend, trick the Queen, and make a daring escape to freedom. To escape, you'll need to get through the Royal Gate, but the Queen has sealed it with five unique locks. Find the keys to the gate without losing your head, and you'll find freedom from this life of servitude.

Escape the Castle is a collection of 6 expansion modules for Paint the Roses bringing unique challenges to the game. The Mad Hatter can aid your escape as long as you help him host his famous tea parties. The White Rabbit can lend a hand, but you'll have to be quick! Each game module brings a new way to play Paint the Roses and features a loveable wonderland character to help you in your quest.

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#### **CRITICAL ROLE: BELLS HELLS**

WZK 74269 ...... \$79.99 | Available Q3 2022!

Critical Role is back with its next immersive storytelling RPG campaign. Set in the world of Exandria, this new group of adventurers start their journey in the lands of Marquet and through the spire city of Jrusar.

In celebration of Critical Role's third campaign, WizKids and Critical Role have continued their partnership to bring Bells Hells, the party name for the group adventuring this campaign, to your table. WizKids had the pleasure of working with Critical Role to develop the miniatures the group uses during the show. These miniatures are sculpted with care to bring out all of the amazing details the eclectic bunch of adventurers has to offer, making it an easy decision to deliver these miniatures directly to customers' hands. Therefore, for the first time, WizKids and Critical Role bring the characters straight from their table to yours. Using the same sculpts and painted to the highest level of detail done on a WizKids product to date, *Critical Role: Bells Hells* miniatures are just the right thing for any Critter looking to own their own piece of Campaign 3.

This set contains 10 exciting new painted figures:

The first in the upcoming set is Fearne Calloway, brought to life by Critical Role co-founder and cast member Ashley Johnson. This mischievous faun is a lover of plants, preferably of the poisonous variety. Fearne is an enthusiastic collector of eclectic trinkets and baubles she's found along her journey. Fearne's miniature is joined by her chaotic companion, Mister. The fire spirit's monkey form makes a great familiar for any traveler looking for a friend to join their adventure in Marquet.

Joining Fearne and Mister is Orym of the Air Ashari. Critical Role co-founder and cast member Liam O'Brien is living his best halfling life through Orym, and now, so can you! Agile and spring footed, the devoted halfling warrior of Zephrah is getting his own highly detailed pre-painted mini. Also in the upcoming set is Dorian Storm, equipped with his lute and scimitar on his back and his flute handled hand ax. He is as dangerous with his music as he is with his blade. Brought to life by Robbie Daymond (also seen in Critical Role's Exandria Unlimited), Dorian is sure to bring an air of inspiration to any adventuring party. Another highly detailed painted miniature in the set is Critical Role

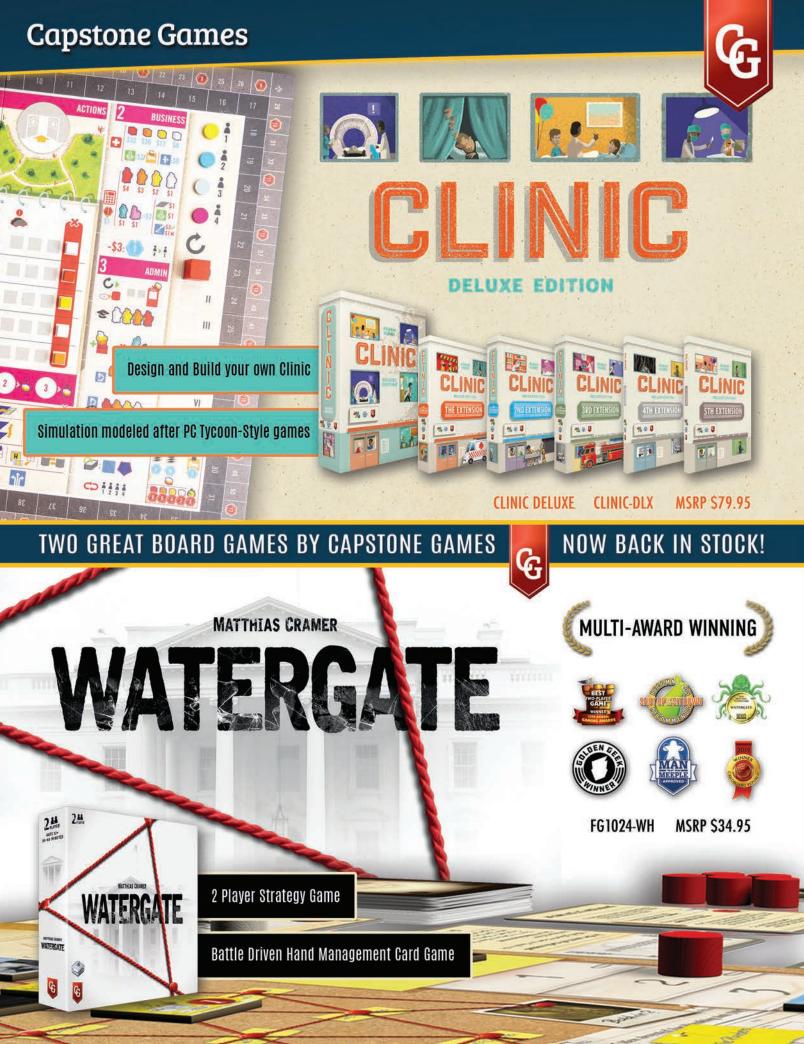
co-founder and cast member Laura Bailey's Imogen Temult. During the campaign, Imogen struggles with the painful effects of her magical powers. Players can join this sweet farm girl as she learns to master her abilities, battling not only the enemies encountered in Marquet but also the storm of voices that penetrate her mind.

A little rough around the edges, Critical Role co-founder and cast member Taliesin Jaffe embodies the punk rock brawler Ashton Greymoore with an abrasive exterior. Infusing their rage with the very chaos magic that keeps him together, Ashton brings a colorful edge to any collection or table. Bells Hells would be incomplete without Fresh Cut Grass, or FCG for short. The sunshiney automaton healer is here to offer their assistance for whatever trials your adventure faces. Critical Role co-founder and cast member Sam Riegel rolls into action as equal parts empathetic companion and fighting machine. Help Fresh Cut Grass as he figures out his purpose in the world, and also, as part of your collection.

Joining the adventurers in this set is the delightfully terrifying undead mage, Laudna, brought to sweet unlife by Critical Role co-founder and cast member Marisha Ray. Her bubbly disposition is beautifully balanced with the perfect amount of macabre. Pair this fun scary witch with a memorable patron from Campaign One or one from your own game. The last member to join Bells Hells is Critical Role co-founder and cast member Travis Willingham's grizzled gnome, Chetney Pock O'Pea, who loves to work with his hands. The master craftsman woodworker comes with a mysterious past. His lycanthropic secret is manifested on your tabletop with the Werewolf Chetney miniature. With this figure, players can bring out the more ferocious side to Chetney Pock O'Pea or any character unlucky enough to contract the same curse.

Fans of the show and tabletop aficionados can expect these new miniatures to hit stores early this fall. Every figure is expertly sculpted and painted in detail never before seen on a WizKids' miniature. Players and collectors have the chance to bring the iconic characters of the show to their tabletop, whether they are bringing the adventures from the world of Exandria to life or implementing the characters into their own homebrewed campaign.

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# **SKYMINES** A COSMIC MINING OPPORTUNITY



#### **SKYMINES**

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Available Q3 2022!

50 years ago, humanity started mining the Moon and the asteroid belt. For decades this task was firmly held by the World Government and its contractors. Recent unrest collapsed this enterprise, leaving it open for those willing to take the risk. Now adventurous companies and private investors look to revive this mining network and claim the profit!

Award-winning designer Alexander Pfister has partnered with Viktor Kobilke to create a new strategic challenge for gamers. Skymines is a 1-4 player Euro game where players will become savvy investors and earn the most CrypCoin through careful and strategic actions. Players will invest mined resources in various corporations and spread outposts from base stations to increase their value and rake in the profit. Who will make their mark on the Moon?



#### A CAREFULLY CRAFTED PLAN

Skymines is a strategic game with a card programming and management system that requires careful and clever planning to get ahead of your opponents. At the start of each game, players will place four company tracks from the five double-sided tracks to create the companies they'll invest in for that game. Each track is different, changing up the gameplay each time. Everyone can invest in any of the four companies, spreading outposts from the company stations across the Moon to increase the value of shares and deciding how much to invest in each company and where to diversify holdings for maximum profit.



Over the course of 7 rounds, players will carefully plan out their strategies and put them into action. During the planning phase players will simultaneously select their desired actions, placing cards facedown in the action area on their personal player boards. At the start of the game three actions slots are available but later two additional action slots can be unlocked by passing a certain space on your tank and research tracks. Once all players have made their facedown selections, the cards are flipped up and the action begins!

#### **EXECUTE STRATEGIC ACTIONS**

Starting with the first player and going clockwise, each player will perform one of six actions on their turn: Use 1 or more resource cards of one type in your action area, use all energy cards in your action area, use 1 research scientist card in your action area, use 1 field scientist card in your action area, place 1 bonus marker, or end your action phase. Proceeding clockwise

the general action phase will continue until all players have completed their available actions and must choose "end your own action phase".

Utilizing the resource cards already in hand will help you mine for new resources and invest in companies. During the planning phase if you placed resource cards into the action area, you



can activate them during the action phase. There are three types of resources: carbon, minerals, and titanium. When activating the resource card action, choose any number of faceup resource cards. Cards that show the same type of resource can be grouped together to add up to a higher value. Then use that total resource unit value to acquire a new card and/or advance on one or more company tracks.

New cards available for purchase from the display board will have a cost printed on the lower right corner of the card in addition to the printed cost for the space on the board. If your unit value matches or exceeds the cost, take the card and put it in your hand, using any remaining resource units to advance on the company tracks. For each resource unit spent, move one of your track markers one space forward, dividing the extra units among as many companies as you want.



Energy cards will enable you to expand companies by placing their outposts in the different sectors of the Moon. Add up the energy points in your action area and use that total to expand one company. The 24 sectors on the Moon are separated with single or double lines, indicating the energy cost to enter that sector. Once you have spent your total expansion value, you'll receive rewards from the sectors you entered that turn.

Research and field scientists will affect the research and tank tracks on your player board. In order for the research scientist to be effective, you'll need to acquire research plans from the display on the board and add them to your personal



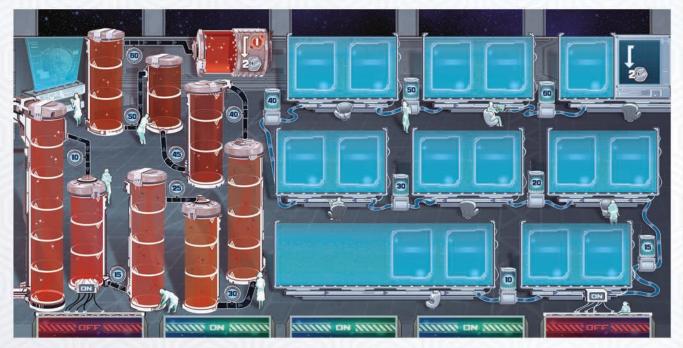
board. Plans can be purchased with research points received through expanding a company or through other bonuses. When activating a research scientist, you'll advance your marker through as many plans on the research track as you can and gain rewards. Timing is important! Make sure to use a research scientist action first before any other actions that may flip over resource or energy cards. The field scientist action will store up helium-3, advancing your marker on your tank track and giving you more CrypCoin.

Activating the bonus marker action allows you to place one of your bonus markers onto a vacant space, gaining its special abilities or rewards. Once a bonus marker is placed, it stays on that space and blocks it for the rest of the round.

Use your resources wisely, expand and invest strategically, and earn the most CrypCoin in *Skymines!* Featuring a double-sided game board, variable gameplay content, a campaign mode, and two special modules, this strategic Euro game for 1-4 players will bring an exciting new challenge to game night.

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#### **LOST ONES**

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Peter Pan made a massive impression on literature with the concept of being a kid forever. However, in reality, this man in a green outfit kidnaps children from their homes to take them on wild adventures with his mischievous fairy companion.

In Lost Ones, you'll start out in a similar situation being taken from your home and surrounded by fairies. But in this game, the fairies aren't quite as friendly as Tinkerbell. The Fae are a nightmarish and magical race of tricksters who kidnap children. While in captivity, these Fae turn on one another — two different groups of Fae fight each other. As children, you can't understand the conflict between them, but you do see an opening to escape!

And that's where the first turn of Lost Ones begins. You and your fellow players are children escaping

from the Fae, exploring this surreal world, and surviving the strange and terrifying people you encounter. Your goal is to find a magical Hollows Tree that will provide you a gateway back to your home.

Lost Ones borrows a lot of themes and concepts from Peter Pan, but it also borrows a lot from Fae mythology that's often found in modern-day stories like Dungeons & Dragons, Kingkiller Chronicles, and any number of books and games that

borrow heavily from European folklore. The art in the game borrows heavily from these sources to draw you into the story.

Over several rounds, players choose what order to take their turns. You'll spend your turn

moving, exploring, using Boons they've gained from obstacles, previous encountering a piece of the story. Players will come across different obstacles, tasks, and adventures that they'll have to deal with. Of course, some of the Lost Ones are better at some skills than others, so planning your turn in advance is your best bet - but it may not always be possible to see what's coming up on the horizon.

Skills are best represented by a hand of cards that they have access to when coming up against one of these challenges. These obstacles may have multiple outcomes that the player must choose which will cut off or modify future obstacles. Lost Ones is the evolution

and fusion of roleplaying games and traditional Choose Your Own Adventure books.

Some of these events may bring the Fae closer to you, closing the gap in their hunt. You may also see time pass as the moon shifts phases, and if the New Moon rises, the gateway closes, and you'll be trapped in this nightmare forever.

Moving through the Otherworld means placing tiles. Each tile contains different icons that lead to stories that tell the narrative of these obstacles and guide you towards the gateway that will lead you back to your world and safety. But you must find the gateway before the Fae catch up to you before you become exhausted by running out of cards

Lost Ones features a storybook with over 100 different encounters that you could experience throughout your game. You'll experience a fraction of those stories in any game and always in very different orders. Each time you play will be a different story with

different encounters, leaving room for tons of re-playability. With four different characters that each play differently, there are hundreds of ways to experience the game.

If you're lucky, you can avoid the Nightmare that will catch you on your journey. But if not, the horrifying thoughts and feelings in this surreal world will come to life as this winged, clawed creature that will make your worst nightmares come to life around you.

Once you reach the end of your journey, you'll experience one of twelve unique endings. In Lost Ones, not only will your choices provide you different paths, punishments, and rewards along the way, but it also defines the narrative ending that you receive - culminating all of those choices you made into this finale.

Lost Ones is now available at your friendly local game store. It takes place in the same world as Gordon Alford's cooperative adventure game Of Dreams and Shadows, also published by Greenbrier Games. You can also find the Lost Ones Expansion Pack which contains 9 brand new tiles, additional story content, a new Boon card, and more!









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The Companion was designed as the perfect pick-up-and-go solution. It is a place for you to store your most frequently used items, all in one place. It has a sleek, unobtrusive design that fits snugly on a bookshelf. The first two come in red or black highly-durable Dragonskin material.

But wait — there's more.

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The box is fit with a plastic protective covering under which you can place your character sheet, notes, or any other paper tool. Use the included dry erase marker to track hit points, inspiration, and death saves without marking your character sheet directly. You can easily wipe away the text to rewrite on the overlay as the game progresses.



smartphone or tablet while playing for apps like D&D Beyond, you can place your item in the miniature compartment to hold it upright at the perfect viewing angle while playing.

We strove to keep it understated so as not to take up too much table space or attention away from the game at hand, but to push the functionality to its highest level. Once you play with a Companion, you are not going to want to go back to playing without one.

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The "Divine Comedy" is an Italian epic poem widely considered to be one of the masterpieces of world literature, as well as one of the most important legacies of medieval civilization. Its extraordinary description of Hell, its torments, and the demonic creatures that afflict the damned, has marked the collective imagination and made Dante Alighieri's verses immortal, inspiring the arts of every age. For this reason, on the 700th anniversary of the death of the poet, Acheron Games launched its most ambitious project: adapting the Divine Comedy in the form of a roleplaying game. Thus, Acheron - publisher of Brancalonia, the spaghetti fantasy RPG that triumphed with 4 prizes at the 2021 ENNIE Awards - and Two Little Mice - i.e. Rico Sirignano and Simone Formicola, the creative duo behind the award-winning Broken Compass - joined forces to develop Inferno, the first "Dantesque" Setting Module for D&D 5th edition.



According to the designers, "Inferno is not just your "ordinary" Hell-themed campaign and setting, but a unique and unforgettable experience. "We have studied the original poem for years and translated into the game every monster, phenomenon, environmental effect, situation, and peril of Dante's Inferno, to let the players have an immersive experience, faithful to the source material."

To bring the project to light, it was necessary to put together a team of professionals, including literature scholars, to carry players into the dark realm envisioned by the great poet, transforming his unrivaled verses into an extraordinary and never-before-seen blend. The highly original concept of the designers has been developed into three splendid manuals under the editorial direction of Mauro Longo, a renowned writer with dozens of adventures under his belt, and with help on the ruleset by Marco Bertini, a skilled author with thousands of copies sold for Wizards of the Coast' Dungeon Master Guild. On the artistic side, Daniela Giubellini created her masterpiece, depicting with spectacular gracefulness the monstrosities described by Dante, and bringing to life the new

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archetypes that players will interpret – with the help of Vincenzo Pratticò, Fabio Porfidia, and Mauro Alocci, who contributed to the breathtaking visuals with their maps and illustrations.





In *Inferno*, players take the role of *Lost Ones*, living beings forced to cross the threshold of the afterlife to carry out their journey to the Last Gate, the only exit, before losing their Hope. They are alive and they could stay alive during the whole voyage, like Dante did: but the Inferno itself, with its demons, damned souls, and perils will try to catch them and enslave them forever. The main challenge of the Lost Ones is not to face and defeat the damned or monsters, but to keep their path and their Hope during the entire voyage.

The game comprises twelve brand-new Archetypes with a 1-20 level progression, like normal 5e classes. Each one of them is a philological combination of traits, powers, and suggestions directly taken from Dante's words. All Archetypes can be customized with different traits, backgrounds, and features.



Inferno - Dante's Guide to Hell (the "Red Book") is the "Player's Handbook", focused on character creation and its different options, setting rules, and a deep description of the Inferno itself. It also

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## "WHEN HALFWAY THROUGH THE JOURNEY OF OUR LIFE I FOUND THAT I WAS IN A GLOOMY WOOD, BECAUSE THE PATH WHICH LED ARIGHT WAS LOST." - DANTE ALIGHIERI, INFERNO, CANTICLE I





explains why the PCs are there, who they are, what they could do in Hell, and how to leave this supernatural realm.



The Blue Book, Inferno - Virgilio's Untold Tales is at the same time the "Game Master's Guide" and the "Monster Manual", with adventures, perils, game hooks, special equipment, a whole campaign, and the bestiary, together with a deeper description of the Inferno as a sandbox, to expand the game after the end of the campaign.



Last but not least: the "Black Book" Divina Commedia - Inferno, a volume with the complete artbook of the game and a collector's edition of the Divina Commedia First Canticle. It comes with the original version of the poem, in Italian, together with the English translation by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

"This time, we are the Lost Ones in the gloomy wood. This time, it is our Travelers who cross the Acheron, look at the starless welkin, and get on the boat of Charon Demon with the eyes of fire".





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EPISODE #47: ADDING TEXTURE TO CLOTH

Welcome to the latest "episode" of Painting Happy Lil Minis in Game Trade Magazine. Each month, Dave will provide us with a look at a particular painting technique, how to apply that technique to a particular color, and maybe even an additional technique to take your paintipobs to the next level.

You can also see Dave painting live each week on our Game Trade Media Facebook page – Thursdays evenings at 7pm EST. Dave is joined by veteran hobbyist Jeff Hall, and occasionally by other painters who each bring great painting advice and their own style to the table.





# USING DIFFERENT STROKES TO CREATE HIGHLIGHTS AND TEXTURE

Sometimes we come across miniatures that have large areas of cloth, and sometimes numerous layers of cloth that we can differentiate. The Ash Waste Nomads from Games Workshop are a set of minis that definitely fit this description.

Differing colors or differing tones are two ways that we can seperate various layers of cloth on models like these, but another method can add some more depth to our miniatures, and that is using small brushstokes to create texture on our highlights.

For the rust-red colored cloth example to the top left, the weave is quite coarse, but on a miniature of the size we're working with, you probably wouldn't be able to see it when scaled down. This gives you the option to either apply your highlights in the "standard" fashion (like the miniature to the left), or apply them with tiny brush strokes along the edges of the folds (like we've done on the page opposite).

For the canvas coloured cloth example to the bottom left, you can see the weave is very coarse. Again, we might not see the texture if we scaled things down exactly, but our mind will read it better as canvas if we apply our highlights with long thin strokes. We can leave them as simply lines in a single direction (like the min to the left) or apply a second layer to create hashmarks in the lighter areas (opposite).

The miniatures used as examples on these pages are from Necromunda: Ash Wastes, by Games Workshop.



Basecoat with Vallejo Charred Brown, followed by a highlight of a 1:1 mix of Charred Brown and Vallejo Red Leather.



Over a primer coat of white spray, apply some Citadel Contrast Skeleton Horder



Highlight with a layer of Vallejo Red Leather.



Use a fine brush to paint long thin lines as highlights on the cloth with Vallejo Ivory.



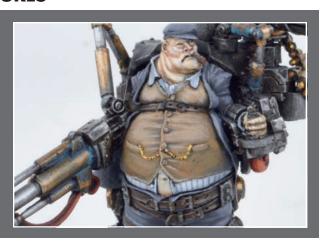
Use a fine brush to paint short thin lines as highlights on the cloth with a 1:1 mix of Vallejo Red Leather and Vallejo Ivory.



Repeat the process, but with the lines perpendicular to the first set. For extra texture, paint hashmarks onto the flat areas.

### **OTHER CLOTH TEXTURES**

There are plenty of other textures that you can replicate using various brush strokes. On this steampunk model from Infamy Miniatures, his wool waistcoat is highlighted using a stippling technique, where the paint is applied by gently "stabbing" the surface with the tip of the paintbrush.



Dave Taylor first discovered painting miniatures for tabletop wargames in 1991. Since then he has painted over 10,000 minis of all shapes, sizes, and



genres. He now primarily paints miniatures for tabletop wargames, and has recently really enjoyed bringing board game miniatures to life

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### THE SEARCH FOR PLANET X (RGS 02079)

From Renegade Games Studios, reviewed by Eric Steiger

YP	13 & Up	#	1 - 4 Players
Ø	60 Minutes	8	\$45.00

Let me start by saying, I love *The Search for Planet* X. However, full disclosure, I also did the logic puzzles on the LSAT practice tests for fun, so my barometer on enjoyment may not be calibrated the same as yours. Why do I mention that? Because this game is, essentially, a giant cooperative/competitive logic puzzle that players are racing to solve, and if you are 100% certain that isn't your idea of a good time, turn the page now. But if using the process of elimination to slowly whittle down which of 18 sectors must be the one containing a mysterious hidden planet seems like it even *might* be fun to you, then read on because I suspect it will be.



You begin the game with the app (free for download) secretly assigning Planet X to one of the 18 sectors of the solar system and offering each player a little bit of information about the solar system. The rest of the solar system contains various other things, each with its own placement rules to give you clues about the others - for example, asteroids are always found clumped together, in even numbers (2 or 4). Dwarf planets are always contained within a single band of 6 sectors out of the 18, and Planet X is never adjacent to one. There are two actually empty sectors on the map, but Planet X always \*appears\* to be an empty one, which means it's only really identifiable once you determine what every other sector is. How do you do that?



On your turn, you can take one of several actions. You can scan a band of sectors for a particular type of feature, you can do research to learn a new placement rule that may or may not help you, or you can simply target a sector (up to twice per game) to find out exactly what's in it (unless it's Planet X, in which case it will simply appear empty). Some of these actions are more efficient than others, because the turn order doesn't simply progress clockwise. Instead, the game uses one of my favorite mechanics, found in Queen Games's Thebes, in which actions cause you to move ahead various amounts of time on a progression track, and the player in back is always the active one. This allows you to customize your own playstyle - accepting more specific, easier to use clues that take longer to generate, or more general, vague ones that require you to do more deduction on your own but take less time and allow you to take more turns. Furthermore, because we are playing as rival astronomers around the world, only part of the night sky is visible to each player at a time.

In addition, the app allows you to customize the difficulty for each player, allowing one person to play at a harder difficulty and restrict the clues they get, while providing more and easier clues on



the easier settings. But most importantly, you don't win by finding Planet X. The most interesting part of the game is that you score victory points by being the first to publish (correctly) the contents of each sector. Naturally, Planet X is the biggest source of victory points, but it's not the only one. And publishing your hard-earned findings (and then getting them confirmed as accurate) gives that information to the other players, making it that much easier for them to locate Planet X later.



In a lot of ways, *The Search for Planet X* is multiplayer solitaire, as you all frenetically ask the app for clues, then write down what it tells you as you try to map the solar system. But not in *all* ways... because the publication mechanic is a blind bid - you can choose to publish the contents of 0-2 sectors, and you all choose secretly and simultaneously. Publish too little, or too late, and other players may beat you to the punch. Publish too early, and even if you're right, you might have given someone else information they desperately needed. And you'll have some inkling of whether you have, because while the information you get back from the app on your turn is secret, your request is not. If you're focused on asteroids, or the content of Sector 15, your opponents will know it, and plan accordingly.

If you enjoy puzzles then by all means try *The Search for Planet X*. The designers did an amazing job taking a relatively straightforward puzzle mechanic and turning it into a genuine game that you play against other people, tempering your logical deduction with strategy and interaction.

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### THE LOOP (PAN 202110)

From Pandasaurus Games, reviewed by John and Isaac Kaufeld

YP	12 & Up	#	1 - 4 Players
Ø	60 Minutes	8	\$49.95

Oh no! Dr. Faux is trying to take over the universe with his villainous Omniscience 2000 project. But the machine's instabilities are ripping rifts in the space-time continuum that could cause a vortex

- or even a mega vortex!

Only you and your team at the Agency stand between the universe as we know it and total time destruction. Work together to stop him, repair the rifts, destroy his clones, to save today and all of the yesterdays and tomorrows!

That's the storyline setup for The Loop, a cooperative game for 1-4 players from Pandasaurus Games. So check your chronographs and get ready to dive into the top five things you need to know to prevent Dr. Faux from unraveling time as we know it.

### THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING IN HERE

This isn't your typical run-down-the-clock co-op game. Sure, it has an end game timer like most every co-op game, but that's just one part of a multi-faceted whole.

The Loop includes five player characters with unique special abilities. From there, it adds

elements of deck building, card combinations, and random events. It tops off the mixture with a limited action economy based on energy cubes that players find scattered around the board.

Game turns follow the overall story line. They start with Faux phase, representing the activities of your nemesis, Dr. Faux. Then the current player's agent does their best to protect the universe by facing down clones, collecting artifacts, and completing missions.

### **ARMED WITH ARTIFACTS**

Dr. Faux may have his evil machine, but the heroes of The Loop rely on help from their amazing artifacts.

Every agent begins the game with a personal deck of six starting artifacts such as the Double Battle-Monocle, Auto-Disguise Headband, and the Random Punchline Generator. The artifacts help the agent move through time, repair rifts, gain extra resources, and reposition clones.

At the start of each turn, you reveal three cards from your artifact deck. As your agent uses them, you turn the cards sideways to show they're exhausted. At the end of the turn, you discard all of that turn's cards whether you used them or not, so it pays to do everything you can.

### FIGHTING THE FAUX CLONES

As Dr. Faux does his dirty deeds, he leaves clones of himself throughout time. The clones make your life miserable because they increase the number of rift cubes entering the game each turn.

Your agents can defeat the clones by moving them to their own time with artifacts. The game's graphic design makes this easy to determine since clone tokens carry the color and icon of their paradox era.

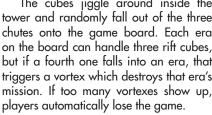
### RIFT CUBES, VORTEXES, AND DR. FAUX'S MACHINE

At the center of game - literally - sits your nefarious timetraveling foe's evil machine. In reality, the machine is a randomizer tower with an opening at the top and three chutes at the bottom.

Each turn, you draw a Faux card to represent the dastardly doctor's current plans. You rotate the machine so the center chute faces the era shown on the card, then you take a number of red rift cubes from

supply according to the instructions on the card and drop them into the machine.

The cubes jiggle around inside the tower and randomly fall out of the three chutes onto the game board. Each era on the board can handle three rift cubes, but if a fourth one falls into an era, that triggers a vortex which destroys that era's mission. If too many vortexes show up,



### **DEFEATING DR. FAUX ON YOUR OWN**

The game also includes instructions for solitaire play. In this version, you run two to four agents on your own, but you still only count as a single player for things like determining how many clones come into the game on a turn.

During setup, combine the starting artifact cards for all of your selected agents into a single deck. You'll draw from

this deck at the beginning of each turn.

Turns operate much like they do in the regular game with a couple of exceptions, such as only activating one agent each turn. Drawing and discarding artifacts also works differently, but the changes make sense and support the flow of the game.

#### **VERDICT**

If you like cooperative games but yearn for something with deeper strategic complexity and a lot more moving parts, The Loop will scratch that itch.

As we said earlier, there's a lot happening at once in this game. That can feel overwhelming, especially the first time you play. Heck, the game's 18 setup steps (explained across three illustrated pages of the instructions) are pretty exhausting by themselves.

But if you break the pieces down and invest the time to learn the game's iconography, it rewards you with a cooperative playing experience unlike anything else we've seen. With multiple scenarios and missions combined with the right amount of randomness from the Doctor's terrible machine, The Loop delivers huge replay possibilities.



John Kaufeld often frets about whether the word "meeple" has a proper plural form. This rarely worries Isaac at all. Recently, they threatened to launch a father and son podcast about gaming, movies, and family life called "And Maybe a Lemon." Who knows what might happen next?

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The fast-moving, high-risk, high-reward gameplay of *Shadowrun, Sixth World* is now better than ever with *City Edition: Seattle!*The rules are updated with the latest errata and changes, and they have the extra addition of 16 pages of Seattle-centric content. With new contacts, qualities, plot hooks, and more, this book lets you drop right into the action in the shadowrunning capital of the world. Completely compatible with all other *Shadowrun, Sixth World* books, this is the best way to dive into the action in one of the most enduring role-playing settings of all time.







### **LONG SHOT: THE DICE GAME (PEX 2002)**

From Perplext, reviewed by Brian Herman



Dear reader, as you venture forth into this review, there is one thing you must know. I am not a betting man. I have better things to do with my hard-earned money than risk losing it just for the chance I could increase it. I tell you this not to unburden my own personal idiosyncrasies, but so that you know despite this proclivity the game you are about to read about defies my very nature. Long Shot, by Perplext, is a roll and write game about horse racing at the track. It's a game of odds and chance, of making the best assumptions in hopes they will pay off at the endgame. Let me tell you, dear reader: this game pays off big time. Come down the lane with me and hear the pounding of hooves on the track.

To setup *Long Shot*, the track board is set in the center of the play area and 8 wooden meeple horses are arranged at the starting line, with a randomized set of starting cards corresponding to each horse numbered 1-8 laid out below the board. Each player is given a player board and dry erase marker to write on it, as well as a randomized

starting set of items to cross off. One of these are "Concessions", a 4x4 grid of numbers the goal of which is to complete rows and/or columns through the game, so getting to cross off 4 of them at the outset is a big help. The other indicates two bets the player can make for free on two random horses. Then each player marks their starting cash at \$12.00, a starting player is selected, and the game is ready to begin.

Gameplay consists of the active player rolling the two included dice, an 8-sided die with each side indicating one of the horses, and a 6-sided die with each side marked 1-3. Both dice are rolled simultaneously by the active player, and the results examined. The 8-sided die indicates which horse moves, and the result of the six-sided die indicating how far that horse moves. Then, that

horse's card is checked. At the bottom of each horse's card is a horizontal row numbered 1-8 with 1-2 of them premarked with X's. Any X's on that horse's card move those horses 1 space each. Finally, each player starting with the one who rolled the dice can

take one of 5 actions corresponding with the result of the 8-sided die roll.

The "Concession" action lets a player mark one of the concessions on their grid of the same number. When a row or column is completed, the player gets a bonus they mark off on the sheet, from a free bet to extra money to a free horse. The "Helmet" action lets a player mark a helmet icon for the chosen number, which



will allow that player on a future turn to place a bet on that horse even if it has drifted beyond the "No bet" area close to the finish line. The "Jersey" action lets a player mark that horse's card with any number of their choosing, allowing a future turn where that horse is rolled to move any horse one additional space, even itself. The "Bet" action lets a player place up to \$3 on that horse, either creating a bet or adding to an existing one. The "Buy" action lets a player buy that horse, claiming its card and receiving a granted power that can be used for the rest of the game while also affording that player the option to claim the purse for 1st/2nd/3rd place

if their owned horse finishes the race. Once the first 3 horses have crossed the finish line, bonuses are paid out, bets are resolved, and players tally up their cash, with the winner being the player with the most greenbacks.

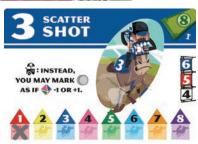
In addition, the game also supports a single player mode, where one player can setup as normal and bet against the fictional horse racing tycoon "Roland Wright" who has his own board and starting cash of

\$20. Each turn the player rolls the dice, moves the horses, and takes their action as normal. After which "Roland's" board is consulted, which lays out 24 spaces corresponding to the d8/d3 roll and he gets that particular action. If for some reason Roland can't take the listed action, he get's a "wild" action at the bottom of each column that can gain him money or free bets.



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Long Shot hasn't failed to impress my group on our gaming nights, eliciting a response of "one more" as the final horse crosses the finish line and victory dollars are calculated. Despite my own personal proclivity against betting, I can't say enough nice things about this game. The thrill of your horse crossing the finish line at the last moment giving you a fat payout cannot be understated and is something this game captures perfectly. Even if you aren't a betting person, trust me when I say Long Shot is a safe bet.



Brian Herman has over 30 years experience playing games, is a father of two, and the Sorting Hat would have difficulty placing him between Ravenclaw and Slytherin. His favorite games include AEG's Smash-Up, WizKid's HeroClix line, as well as classics like Settlers of Catan and Munchkin.



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### **ALIEN RPG (FLF ALEO02)**

From Free League Publishing, reviewed by Thomas Riccardi

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In space no one can hear you scream but you already know that is a lie.

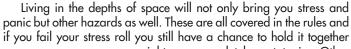
Whether it was in the vacuum of space or on some godforsaken rock, you have heard your friends and crewmates meet their ends countless times. What happened to them still haunts you to this day, but you are determined: will you be able to survive in the darkness of space or will you succumb to the things lurking in the shadows? This is what you will face in the latest release from Free League Publishing welcome to the *Alien Role Playing Game*.

This role-playing game is designed to be played one of two ways and the first is cinematic play. By using pre-generated characters players are thrust into scenarios that have all the look and feel of one of the movies. However, the stakes are high, and the action is vicious so not everyone will make it

through this experience alive in these short one-shot sessions. For those that want a longer experience, there is the campaign playing with a group of characters that will grow and evolve over many sessions. The characters can be part of a group of Colonial Marines or start out as a bunch of roughnecks working on a colony.

Alien uses the Year
Zero game engine and
character creation is point
based as you assign fourteen
points among four attributes:
Strength, Agility, Wits and
Empathy. The scores must
be no less than two and no
greater than four. Each of
the character classes that are
featured have key attributes,
skills and talents (and you
may assign 5 points in a key
attribute). This is an easier

way to start the game and also gives you a bit of depth as you can choose a personal agenda, gear, signature item and appearance. Rolling the dice to attempt any action must have at least one success (six) and you want to avoid rolling failures (one). A failure might not stop the story however, it can result in dire consequences that might hinder your group in achieving a goal. You can also push your roll if you did not roll either a success or failure however, you can only do so once.



or you might go completely catatonic. Other players can help you recover however, it might be detrimental as a xenomorph is bearing down on your crew. The equipment, gear and vehicles are taken straight out of the movies as you will be able to wield a M41A pulse rifle or take a ride in a UD-4 Cheyenne dropship.

The amount of information that is included in this massive 392-page tome is astonishing as it not only gives a timeline of events but a fleshed out galaxy for your players to explore. Governments and corporations are introduced as you will not only get information on the Seegson and Weyland-Yutani corporations and the governments that rule these systems like the United Americas or the Independent Core System Colonies. Each of these organizations has a history, leaders, locations and current activities so that the GM (or Mother) can

bring that into their campaign. The systems in the core book not only include the famous LV-426 and Fiorina 161 but other planets giving information about their climate, colonies, key resources and affiliations.

Lurking in the depths of space are all things alien and there is a chapter dedicated to the life that can be encountered in this harsh universe. The xenomorphs that made this franchise are covered in their various life cycles, and we also are given more information about the engineers which were alluded to in the first film. Included in the book is a cinematic adventure entitled Hope's last day that takes place on the colony of Hadley's Hope on LV-426. The events in this adventure happen before the events in the Aliens movie and there are five pre-generated characters that come back from a walk on the surface. Something is wrong with one of the people

of the colony and while a corporate inspection team has come to investigate the characters are given a message to assemble in sublevel 3. Will the characters be able to figure out what is going on and make it to the corporate shuttle to get off this rock or will they die a horrible death?

Any fans of the Alien franchise need to get this

book as the game is easy to pick up and play either for a session or a campaign. For more information on this and other games head over to <a href="https://freeleaguepublishing.com/en/">https://freeleaguepublishing.com/en/</a>. And remember, stay frosty.







When not writing or playing games Thomas Riccardi can be found in Sacramento preparing for the day when zombies, vampires or aliens invade.



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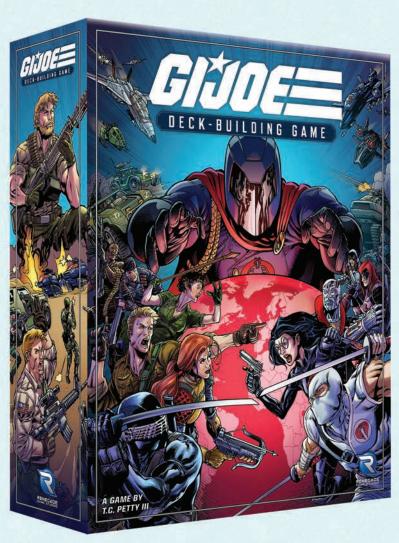
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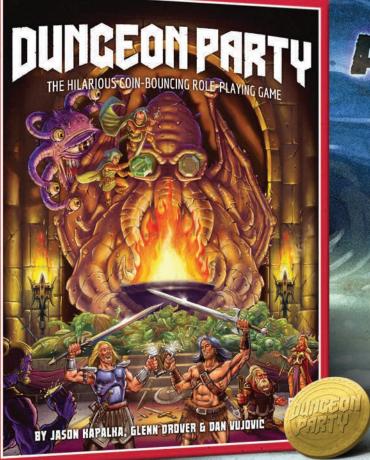


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